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POST-SCRIPTS

By
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Truth doesn't care
Whether you find her
Today,
Next week or
A thousand years hence,
But you do.

We trust that when the League of Nations discovers what our World Court reservations mean it will inform the author of 'em.

The Census committee of the House pigeon-holes all bills proposing a reapportionment of the membership of that body, and thus for selfish reasons the plain mandate of the Constitution is defied. The House is for economy at the expense of the poor Government clerks, but when it comes to saving a million and a quarter annually in Congressional salaries by getting rid of 135 useless Representatives who now litter up the place, it loses its zeal. And yet they talk of an investigation to find out why the people are sore on Congress!

Speaking of investigating things, Senator King, the well-known fellow-swooper from Utah, wants to scrutinize the whole District of Columbia. It's about time Congress learned something on this subject.

The Bureau of Standards takes Lieut. John A. Macready down a peg or two.

Somehow, we don't remember that Prof. Taussig went around knocking the Tariff Commission while he was holding down a soft job on it.

There's one advantage in a late Spring, in that it gives a little more local color for the magazine poets who are filling contracts for the Christmas numbers.

Another American is stoned to death in Mexico, but if President Calles sees fit to adopt Carranza's policy it doesn't necessarily follow that Mr. Coolidge will adopt Wilson's.

The hanging of that beloved murderer, the amiable and agreeable Lock Ah-Tam, sounds like the appendix to "Limehouse Nights."

Still, that Oil City flood probably doesn't seem so much to a Johnstown survivor.

Col. Alexander Williams will have to put in the defense that you can't intoxicate a Marine on anything but blood.

While Mr. Gary is probably watching Europe's new international steel combine from a different angle, there is some consolation in the reflection that the munition works of France, Germany, Belgium and England won't be engaged in old-fashioned competition.

The former District prohibition enforcer who announces his candidacy for the Senate in Wisconsin on a wet platform says that the American people are now paying \$9,000,000,000 a year for illicit liquor. This probably explains why the savings accounts of the country have been padded so since the Eighteenth amendment didn't go into effect.

But what will it profit the Munsey building if it loses its starlings and gains its own screech owl?

William B. Wilson, the Jim Davis of the Wilson administration, takes the Republican split in Pennsylvania seriously and announces his candidacy for the Senate.

The Secretary of War orders a guard for the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Vandals who write their names with diamonds on window panes in the Capitol and scratch their barbaric initials on the white marble shaft of Washington, wouldn't hesitate to hack a souvenir from the most sacred shrine in America.

Senator Bruce predicts that after a few more years of prohibition "half the people will be in the penitentiary, and the other half drunk, with nobody left to look after the Commonwealth," but in which half does Senator Bruce expect to find himself?

Sir Austen Chamberlain saves his face but there isn't much skin left on his teeth.

On his vacation next summer President Coolidge may adopt the happy expedient of Mahomet.

And now we may expect long-deferred solution of Movieland's mystery enveloping the late William Desmond Taylor. As old Ingoldby says: "This trust of stories confirms beyond doubt That trust of adages—Murder will out!"

Norbeck wins as South Dakota sets the political ball rolling.

COMMONS DEFEATS MOVE TO CENSURE SIR AUSTEN. 325-136

Chief of Foreign Office
Defends Action at the
Geneva Meeting.

SETBACK TO LEAGUE CALLED TEMPORARY

Stresemann's Course Wins
Vote in Reichstag by a
Large Majority.

London, March 23 (By A. P.).—Aided by strong support from Premier Baldwin, who taunted the opposition leaders with having come in deep mourning to attend the League of Nations' funeral, but found the league very well and in charge of a skillful doctor, Sir Austen Chamberlain, in the House of Commons tonight came victoriously out of a strong attack on his Geneva policy, led by former Premier Lloyd George. The foreign minister was sustained by a majority of 189.

In order to inaugurate debate on the recent League of Nations proceedings at Geneva and Sir Austen's part therein, Mr. Lloyd George moved a resolution in the foreign office estimates, equivalent to a motion of censure. At the end of the lengthy debate this motion was defeated, 325 to 136.

Incidentally the prime minister put the question on any idea of Sir Austen's removal from the foreign office which may have become current, by taking it for granted that Sir Austen would continue and bring to fruition the work he began at Locarno.

Setback Held Temporary. Amid conservative cheers the prime minister declared there had been a temporary setback, but no mortal blow to the league's progress. He desired to express the confidence which he and the government felt in the foreign secretary, who had come through difficult and trying times, having done his best under the circumstances.

The league was a very human institution, Premier Baldwin went on, and had not succeeded in changing human nature. What happened was that there had been a manifestation of human nature, not a happy kind, but efforts at conciliation had not been frustrated, and the powers, including former enemy powers, which had been brought more closely together than ever since the war, had publicly proclaimed that nothing had occurred to drive the wedge into that new and friendly relationship. They pledged themselves to go forward undeterred by what would happen. Emphasizing the danger of the delegates to the conference being too closely tied, the prime minister observed that there was nothing that caused greater difficulty than the Brazilian delegates' rigid instructions.

Mussolini Is Blamed. Capt. Ashmead-Bartlett contended it was absurd to put all the blame on the Brazilian delegate, Mello Franco, "for throwing a monkey wrench into the business."

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President Planning To Go to Mountains

(By Associated Press.) President Coolidge intends to spend a summer vacation somewhere in the mountains, but has not determined where he will go. He will not return to Swampscott, Mass., where he established a temporary White House last summer, because he believes a higher altitude would be more beneficial.

It has been suggested that he spend several weeks in the Green Mountains of Vermont, at or near Plymouth, his birthplace and home for so many years of his father, who died last week.

President Coolidge Has New Farm Tenant

Plymouth, Vt., March 23 (By A. P.).—The farm his father deeded to President Coolidge shortly before his death received a new tenant today. Linn Cady, who leased the farm a few weeks ago, moved into the old Coolidge house in preparation for the spring work. The President's farm includes 225 acres and has been in the family for several generations. Col. John C. Coolidge, the President's father, was born in the little house which Cady will occupy.

Archbishop Curley Urges All Catholics To use THE MANUAL OF PRAYERS. John Murphy Co., Park ave. & Clay st., Balto. Md.

Reserve Officers Seek Right for Wives to Fly

San Antonio, Tex., March 23. (By A. P.).—Twelve reserve officers of the Eight Corps area, who have made a report to Maj. Gen. Ernest Hinds, commander on reserve training, believe woman's place is in the air as well as in the home.

The officers recommended that all reserve officers of the air service be placed on active duty without pay and allowances at certain intervals to permit their wives to take airplane flights with competent pilots.

"This suggestion is offered with the idea that such action will stimulate the enthusiasm of the air service reserve and will reduce the objection now so prevalent on the part of their families to flying," the report said.

AMERICAN IS STONED TO DEATH BY MEXICANS

Killed Near Ixtlan, Scene of
Mellone's Murder, One
Week Ago.

2 OTHERS ARE ATTACKED

Mexico City, March 23. (By A. P.).—Four Americans on the west coast have been attacked recently by Mexicans, and the American embassy has requested the Mexican government to punish the guilty persons. Two of the Americans were killed and one wounded. The ranch of the fourth was raided by a band of outlaws, who fired many shots.

The latest victim of the atrocities was Joe Hall, an American employed by the Mexican National Railways, who, according to notification made to the American embassy by J. Winsor Ives, vice consul at Mazatlan, was "brutally stoned to death."

Hall was killed near the town of Ixtlan, not far from Mazatlan, yesterday, and it was close to this place that Rex Mellone was murdered and E. H. Heldenkamp seriously wounded by bandits on March 14, last.

The ranch of J. M. Feeley, at Acamparo, state of Guanajuato, was raided Sunday night by 25 armed men. Feeley asked for protection from the American embassy. The Mexican government has instituted an investigation of the outrages. All the embassy notes to the foreign office in these cases have been couched in the usual diplomatic phraseology, with a request for the punishment of those guilty. As yet no reply has been received from the Mexican foreign office.

Poison Put in Food For 30 Physicians

Chicago, March 23 (By A. P.).—Two cooks at the Cook County hospital were suspended tonight and the police said others may be arrested in an investigation of reports that poison had been placed in food prepared for Warden Michael Zimmer and more than 20 doctors for dinner last Sunday.

City chemists who analyzed some of the food said enough poison to kill scores of people had been found in some of the chicken dressing. According to the police, hospital authorities received reports prior to the serving of the dinner that disgruntled cooks had placed foreign matter in the food.

W. B. WILSON IN RACE FOR PEPPER'S SEAT

Former Labor Secretary Will
Seek the Nomination on
Democratic Ticket.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 23 (By A. P.).—Pennsylvania Democrats tonight found themselves faced, like their Republican opponents with the prospects of a primary fight for the party nominations for United States senator and governor.

William B. Wilson, of Tioga county, former member of Congress and Secretary of Labor in the cabinet of President Wilson, today entered the senatorial race after a conference here of leading Democrats, including Vance C. McCormick, former national chairman, and former Judge William E. Porter, of New Castle, announced for the gubernatorial nomination with the backing of the same group.

Sedgwick Kistler, of Lock Haven, was expected to oppose Mr. Wilson with the backing of the party forces supporting Judge Eugene C. Bonnell, for the nomination for governor. Judge Samuel E. Shull, of Monroe county, is a gubernatorial candidate.

The Wilson-Porter ticket is expected to campaign on a dry platform.

PRESIDENT OPPOSES SENDING AMERICAN TO GENEVA MEETING

Holds U. S. Reservations
to Court Need No
Explanation.

POLICY TO BE STATED IN DEFINITE MANNER

Coolidge Seeking All Facts;
Reasons for Chamberlain
Suggestion Not Clear.

(By the Associated Press.)

President Coolidge sees no reason why the United States should further explain the terms upon which it has agreed to enter the world court.

He believes the reservations adopted by the Senate when it approved American court membership speak for themselves, and that neither the League of Nations nor anyone else can fail to see their purpose and effect.

Consequently, he doubts whether any good purpose can be served by sending an American representative to the meeting called by the league council to discuss the scope of American ratification of the court.

Policy to Be Declared.

This authoritative outline of the President's attitude, disclosed yesterday at the White House, carried a step further the development of an administration policy whose keynote was sounded recently by the State Department. On that occasion the department made no comment on the question of American representation in the Geneva conference, but pointed out that under no conditions could it be supposed that the conference would undertake to modify or interpret the American reservations.

Both the White House and State Department, however, have indicated that a full development of the American attitude toward the conference must be left for the future. The formal invitations to the meeting have not yet been issued. When one is received in Washington, the American government will lay down its policy definitely, and in terms that it hopes will be understood everywhere.

Chamberlain Suggestion Studied. Meantime, officials here will take their time in digesting fully what was said and done at the recent meeting of the league council, when Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, suggested that the 48 members of the world court ought to meet in Geneva to talk over the American reservations.

Just what the British cabinet official had in mind is not fully clear to Washington. President Coolidge is unable to understand why a conference was considered necessary. In ratifying the court, the Senate specified that the other member nations must accept the American reservations by an exchange of diplomatic notes, and the President himself believes that method of action.

Six Soldiers Wounded By the Same Bullet

San Juan, P. R., March 23 (By A. P.).—The military authorities report an unusual case in which two officers and four enlisted men were wounded today by a single bullet from an army rifle.

The accident occurred on the target range of the Sixty-fifth infantry. A rifle was being cleaned and was accidentally discharged. The bullet wounded Private E. Rodriguez in the abdomen, then struck Private J. Delgado on the right knee, "was deflected from another rifle and struck in return Private M. Emilliano, Capt. John T. Dibreil and Lieut. John Shaw and finally lodged in the hip of Private A. Roque.

Dry Issue Shatters Albany Party Lines

Albany, N. Y., March 23. (By A. P.).—Party lines were shattered in the New York assembly today on the dry-law modification issue when a motion to discharge the judiciary committee from further consideration of the Phelps bill, calling for a State prohibition referendum on May 2, failed of adoption by only three votes. Seventy-six were needed to bring the measure out of committee, and the final vote on the motion disclosed 73, 14 members of the Republican majority having joined with the full Democratic minority membership in favor of the bill.

Barkentine Will House Latest New York Club

New York, March 23 (By A. P.).—The Buccaneers' club, with a "sea-going clubhouse," the five-masted barkentine Buccaneer, is New York's latest. The club, organized here with Vincent Richards, national tennis champion, as president, will use its clubhouse on cruise, in dock, or at anchor, nine months of the year, in New York waters, and will sail to Florida for the winter seasons. The atmosphere of the days of piracy will be preserved aboard the ship.

Capt. Thomas Orlando Moon, who sailed the first three-masted schooner around Cape Horn, and is dean of American sailing skipper, will bring the Buccaneer to New York from Baltimore, where she is being refitted. One of the purposes of the new club is to "initiate, foster and participate in a renaissance of the arts of building and sailing square-rigged ships," and to "perpetuate memories of the United States clipper ships."

VICTORY FOR NORBECK CONCEDED BY DANFORTH

South Dakota Senator Has
Nearly 10,000 Majority
Over Opponent.

GOVERNOR TAKES LEAD

Sioux Falls, S. Dak., March 23 (By A. P.).—George J. Danforth, Sioux Falls attorney, tonight virtually conceded victory to Senator Peter Norbeck for the Republican United States senatorial nomination in today's South Dakota primary election.

"It is my opinion that the senator has won," Danforth told the Associated Press. At the same time Senator Norbeck, at his home in Redfield, claimed a "great victory." At this stage, Senator Norbeck was leading his opponent by nearly 10,000 votes. Of the 1,898 precincts in the State, 423 had reported. Simultaneously Gov. Carl Gunderson increased his lead over C. E. Coyne, Fort Pierre, to 5,000 in the Republican governorship fight. The vote was Gunderson, 15,040; Coyne, 10,708.

Pierre, S. Dak., March 23 (By A. P.).—South Dakota today cast ballots in the first primary election of the nation this spring.

The primary election follows an intensive campaign in which the Republican party, normally dominant in the State, seeks to maintain its foothold.

Outstanding was the race between Peter Norbeck, United States senator, and George J. Danforth, Sioux Falls, attorney, for the Republican nomination.

MAN CALLS NEIGHBOR, THEN SHOTS SELF

J. C. Casper, 65, Says He Is
Glad He Inflicted Only
Slight Wound.

Calling a neighbor to his home to make certain no suspicion would attach to his nephew, with whom he lived at 1209 Holly street northwest, Joseph C. Casper, 65 years old, retired manager of the Libbey Lumber Co., shot himself last night, but inflicted only a flesh wound in his neck, and a few minutes later walked to the ambulance saying he was glad he had failed to kill himself.

Mr. Casper has been ill and dependent for some time, Samuel J. Solomon, his nephew, said, and last night asked him to call a neighbor. He did so, and when the two returned, his uncle shot himself. Mr. Solomon telephoned the police and Emergency hospital. Casper's condition is not serious, hospital physicians said.

Deadlock on Oil Law Reported in Mexico

Mexico City, March 23 (By A. P.).—A deadlock has been reached in the negotiations between the Mexican government and the representatives of American oil companies, attempting to reach a satisfactory arrangement concerning the regulations of the petroleum law. It appears likely that the matter would be referred to President Calles for decision.

The issue is whether leaseholds acquired prior to 1917 shall cease to be leases and become 50-year concessions subject to such conditions as the Mexican government prescribes.

Mexico City is filled with most pessimistic rumors to the effect that the conference is a flat failure.

KING DEMANDS WIDE INQUIRY OF DISTRICT; FRIENDS AID FENNING

Zoning, Traffic, Water,
Ratables Included in
Senator's Bill.

HAMMER TO INVOLVE WOMEN'S BUREAU

Blanton Names Local Court;
Commissioner Upheld in
Capitol Sessions.

Friends of Commissioner Frederick A. Fenning moved yesterday to thwart congressional investigation of his activities, but the movement for such an inquiry gained momentum and widened in scope.

On top of a resolution introduced by Representative Blanton, of Texas, seeking a joint investigation of the handling of insane patients, Senator King, of Utah, introduced a measure looking to a joint inquiry not only of Mr. Fenning but the woman's bureau, traffic bureau and the general administration of the local government.

Senator King's inquiry would embrace the "operation of the zoning laws; expenditures for the maintenance, improvement and paving of streets; water supply, traffic regulations, and administration; the revenue laws; the valuation of property for taxation; whether persons are establishing a nominal residence in the District of Columbia for the purpose of invading inheritance taxes on personal and intangible property and the extent of such practice."

Hammer Would Widen Scope. A resolution by Representative Hammer, of North Carolina, which he made known would be ready for introduction today, contemplates an investigation of Mr. Fenning, the woman's bureau and the "District building in general."

Both the resolution by Senator King and that by Mr. Blanton propose joint investigations by committees drawn from the respective District committees and empowered to sit after the adjournment of Congress.

E. F. Colladay, republican national committeeman, and former president of the Board of Trade, was among those who visited the Capitol in the interest of Commissioner Fenning. He made the general rounds, the conferences including Senator Capper, chairman of the Senate District committee, and Mr. Zihlman.

Mr. Colladay and S. J. Prescott, local republican leader, were instrumental in Mr. Fenning's appointment.

Reports from the District building that Mr. Blanton's attack was inspired by a personal disagreement with the commissioner, were not well taken at the Capitol.

School Sites May Figure. Mr. Hammer declared that "regardless of his motive he certainly had the facts."

"Why, I have only scratched the surface," said Mr. Blanton, and he disclosed to reporters some of the "material" he has in store.

Senator King is particularly anxious to have the inquiry go into

10-Day Sentence Stay For J. W. Thompson

Chicago, March 23 (By A. P.).—Another move in the efforts of John W. Thompson, wealthy St. Louis contractor, to evade a two-year prison sentence was made today when his attorney obtained leave to file a petition for probation on the grounds of illness. Federal Judge George A. Carpenter issued a stay of sentence within three days.

Col. Charles R. Forbes, former head of the United States veterans bureau, convicted with Thompson on charges of defrauding the government, has begun serving his sentence at Leavenworth.

Former Prince Carol Now Mr. Caraiman

Bucharest, March 23 (By A. P.).—Plain Citizen Carol Caraiman is the name adopted by the former crown prince of Roumania, says an announcement published in the Official Gazette today. The minister of justice, reads the announcement, on the request of the crown, has authorized Carol to adopt that name.

Mr. Caraiman's legal residence also has been duly registered as Monastirea, district of Lifov, Roumania.

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SCHOOL SITES' COST EXCEEDS VALUATION. ADVISORY BODY TOLD

Average Is 131 Per Cent
Over Tax Figures,
Report States.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE PRESENTS FINDINGS

Park Lands Bought for 74
Per Cent in Excess of
Assessment.

While park sites are bought in Washington at an average of 74 per cent in excess of assessed valuation, school sites, acquired by condemnation, have cost the District an average of 131 per cent more than tax valuations, in one case even reaching 1,091 per cent more, according to findings reported last night by the special committee of the citizens' advisory council to investigate the discrepancy between purchase price and assessments of property bought for public purposes.

The committee attributed the less extravagant buying of park lands to the fact that appropriations for park sites are in lump sum, whereas those for school sites have heretofore been specific for each case tending "to put owners of vacant land in the vicinity on notice that the District is prepared to pay a given price for a certain site, with resulting forcing up of prices."

Recommendations in the report of the committee, which was unanimously adopted by the council, were that local residents near proposed sites be retained as expert witnesses to testify on value, instead of the two experts regularly employed by the corporation counsel; that assessments be made annually instead of biennially; that appropriations for buying sites be made in lump sums; and that the proposed limit on purchase price of 25 per cent above assessed valuation, if retained, be not placed in operation until after a new assessment shall have been made and regular annual assessments put into effect.

To Investigate Further.

The committee, which consists of W. I. Swanton, William S. Torbert and George C. Havenner, was instructed to investigate further, with special attention to prices paid in private sales comparable with recent public purchases and the manner in which names of condemnation jurors are drawn.

The report of the committee included numerous citations of purchases. Among them were purchase of a parcel for a school site at Rhode Island and South Dakota avenues, assessed as worth \$5,426, and bought for \$19,460, an advance of 253 per cent; a lot for the Manor Park school site, assessed at \$5,925, and bought for \$20,000, an increase of 238 per cent; Decatur street school, assessed at \$15,000, price, \$50,000, 233 per cent increase, and part of the McKinley Manual Training High school, assessed at \$33,234, and bought for \$100,243, an advance of 202 per cent.

Fifty purchases ranged from 100 to 200 per cent over assessed value, eleven purchases between 200 and 300 per cent, four between 300 and 400, one was 456 per cent, and one, not named as to location, was assessed at \$399, and was bought for \$4,631, an excess of 1,061 per cent over valuation. Only one purchase was cited that cost less than assessed valuation. It was assessed at \$88 and was bought for \$10.

Less by Agreement.

School sites bought by agreement were said to have cost an average of 91 per cent more than assessed valuation, or 40 per cent less excess than in the case of purchase by condemnation. The report said, in part:

"As land is assessed only every two years, it may happen in the purchasing of school sites, for example, that the assessment may have been made at least two years before, and due to the rapid rise in land values in certain parts of the District, the assessed value will not reflect the true value at the time of purchase."

"When condemnation is resorted to, certain court formalities have to be gone through, and while it is claimed that the results are more satisfactory in the case of the park commission, in the case of school sites it has resulted in a still greater purchase price. The manner of conducting the condemnation proceedings may be fair and constitute premeditation."

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LARGE AREA DARKENED AS MANHOLES EXPLODE

Short Circuit Sends Lids Into
Air and Cuts Off the
Street Lights.

FIREMEN PUT OUT BLAZE

A short circuit in underground cables leading from a power plant of the Potomac Electric Power Co. in an alley in the rear of 816 Fourteenth street northwest last night caused several manhole covers in the vicinity to blow off with loud explosions and cut off current from all street lights from H street north to Rhode Island avenue and from Fourteenth street to Nineteenth street.

The loud explosions and blue flames, roaring 10 feet into the air from the open manholes, drew approximately 3,000 persons to the scene. All traffic was diverted from Fourteenth street between H and I streets. Policemen warned the crowds that manhole covers near them might blow off at any time, but the crowds continued to press forward.

A fire alarm was turned in and No. 2 engine and No. 3 truck companies responded. The firemen were unable to do anything until workmen from the power company cut off the current of approximately 10,000 volts in the cables.

When this was done they flooded the conduits and extinguished the blaze. The cables furnished current only for the street lights. Motorists were forced to drive slowly through the darkened streets.

The cause of the short circuit could not be determined. Twenty-five men were dispatched by the power company and late last night they were working with the aid of lanterns trying to repair the cables.

The sound of the explosions could be heard for blocks. A plate glass window in the Equitable building at 816 Fourteenth street was shattered by the force of one of the explosions.

Boys' Strike Closes Standard Oil Plant

Bayonne, N. J., March 23 (By A. P.).—The case and can department of the Standard Oil Co., employing about 1,400 persons, was shut down today, the second time within a week when 150 boys went on strike demanding an increase from 32 cents an hour to 35 cents. Employed in initial press work, they caused a general suspension when they went out.

Similar demands were presented last week and the boys returned to work on promise of an adjustment.

MARSHALL'S CASE GOES TO THE JURY

Court Adjourns at 11:05
P. M., When No Verdict
Has Been Reached.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 23 (By A. P.).—The case of David L. Marshall, Philadelphia chiropractor charged with the slaying of Ann May Dietrich was given to the jury tonight at the conclusion of Judge McDevitt's charge. A verdict had not been reached at 11:05 p. m., and the jury was ordered locked up for the night. Court adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Judge McDevitt told the jurors that if they believed the testimony of Marshall that the woman had died from a poisonous solution used in mistake for salt, he should be acquitted. "But," said the court, "if you believe his second confession in which he admitted having choked her to death, you should find him guilty."

"No time is too short," Judge McDevitt asserted, "for a wicked person to determine to kill. Even though such determination was reached in an instant, this would constitute premeditation."

FENNING DENIES HE ORDERED OMISSIONS IN INSURANCE BILL

Believes Corporation Counsel Suggested Simplifying of Measure.

SAYS RUDOLPH OFFERED TO TRADE DEPARTMENTS

Latter States He Asked Change Because of Long Interest in Playgrounds.

Commissioner Frederick A. Fenning denied yesterday that he had directed Thomas M. Baldwin, jr., District superintendent of insurance, to omit from the pending bill to enact a local insurance code provisions for supervision of fire insurance rates, and regulation of mutual companies, or of bonding companies.

"I did suggest that title insurance companies be omitted from the provisions of the bill," he said. "There has been a general expression of opinion that if these provisions, which are not insurance companies, are to be regulated, it should be done in a separate bill."

"As for the rest, it is just as I said at the time. The criticism was made of the bill that its regulatory features of all kinds of insurance concerns, bonding, fire, life, liability, mutual and marine, were scattered all through the bill."

Says He Has Not Seen Bill.

"I think it was Corporation Counsel Francis H. Stephens who made the suggestion that the bill might be improved by separating references to these various kinds of companies in segregated sections or in separate bills."

"That was the point I made, and if Mr. Baldwin gathered that it was my wish that any of the companies be eliminated from regulations proposed in the bill, he misinterpreted my meaning. I have not seen the new bill. The commissioners will consider it before it is submitted to Congress."

"As to my being agent for certain insurance concerns, in my practice I have to arrange insurance matters for clients. I have operated in these through three concerns, a fire insurance, a bonding and a liability insurance company. I have not applied for licenses. It is my understanding that the companies arrange for these."

Explains Trade.

"My taking over of the insurance department of the District occurred at the instigation of Commissioner Rudolph and not myself. I had been commissioner a month when he said that he was interested in jurisdiction, which came under my jurisdiction. He asked if I would mind letting him have administrative charge of these instead of myself. I told him I would gladly give him the playgrounds. He said: 'No, don't give them to me, I will trade you the insurance department for them.' It was arranged that way."

Commissioner Rudolph verified Commissioner Fenning's version.

"I have had an active interest in playgrounds since Washington's first playground was opened, in the creation of which I had a hand," he said. "I felt that I would like to have them included in the District affairs, for administration of which I was responsible, and I felt that Commissioner Fenning knew more about insurance than I did, he being a lawyer."

Moonshiners Escape At Fog Horn's Blast

A lookout near a moonshine plant near Leonardtown, Md., did his work yesterday. Spying eight prohibition agents, he blew a fog horn and discharged a shotgun to warn the moonshiners. They escaped.

The agents, who were working under the direction of Divisional Chief Gerald P. Murphy, found a 500-gallon still, a quantity of mash and corn whisky.

The agents destroyed the plant with dynamite.

To Assist MacNider.

Col. David L. Stone, recent commander of the Sixth infantry at Jefferson barracks, Mo., is here as executive assistant to Assistant Secretary of War Hanford MacNider, filling the vacancy created by the promotion of Maj. Gen. B. P. Cheatham to quartermaster general.

KING URGES INVESTIGATION OF DISTRICT GOVERNMENT

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the disclosures regarding school site purchases made before the House appropriations committee as well as his frequent charges that the zoning commission has been derelict in permitting the erection of group dwellings in the northwest section.

Both his resolution and that sponsored by Mr. Blanton specify the Gallinger hospital, House of Detention, St. Elizabeth's hospital, National Training School for Girls and the National Training School for Boys as figuring in the alleged "ring" to exploit insane patients.

Juvenile Court Mentioned.

Mr. Blanton's resolution also specifies the District Supreme court in this connection.

Senator King takes in the juvenile court and woman's bureau to determine "whether minors are arrested without warrant, separated from their parents, detained without authority, or committed to institutions without proper hearings."

He also has in mind, particularly, in his comprehensive plan, the operations of the public utilities commission, especially in the light of the contention before the committee that the public has never obtained a square deal, because the commission does not have time and facilities to do its work. Mr. Fenning in a statement declared that his guardianship practice had never interfered with his service as commissioner.

Early Action Expected.

Representative Rathbone, chairman of the police and firemen's subcommittee of the House District committee, planned to confer with Chairman Zihlman as to whether his committee could not proceed with the investigation of the commissioner without further authority from the House. It was his understanding, however, that such additional authority would be necessary.

The resolutions by Mr. Blanton

Women to Aid Plan For Boulevard Trees

Cooperation of the Baltimore and Maryland State federations of women's clubs in a movement to bring about the planting of American elm trees on both sides of the Washington-Baltimore boulevard has been obtained, Mrs. Eva Chase, of Riverdale, Md., chairman of the District federation's conservation committee, announced yesterday.

The District commissioners, Mrs. Chase said, have promised to plant the trees on both sides of the road within the District. Approval of the plan and promise to work for its consummation has been received from Mrs. Louise M. McPhail, of the Baltimore federation, and the cooperation of Maryland State Forester Besley has been asked. Work will be begun as soon as the width of the boulevard has been finally determined.

Anthony Memorial Group to Incorporate

Articles of incorporation for the Susan B. Anthony Memorial building will be taken out May 1, it was announced at a meeting of the Anthony foundation last night in the Shoreham hotel. Plans were completed for a meeting to be held on the Bladensburg road near Fort Lincoln, where the members will plant trees in memory of famous women of America, April 16.

The following were appointed as delegates for the national conference on law enforcement: Mrs. Virginia Peters Parkhurst, Mrs. Jesse Nicholson, Miss Mary E. Heyler, Mrs. Corbin Thompson, Mrs. George Seibold, and Mrs. Leon Arnold. Four new members were admitted: Mrs. Eugene Pitcher, Miss Sally Turner, Miss Margaret Kileen, and Mrs. M. L. Cullison, of New York. Mr. Alfred Anthony was reinstated.

Bible Spelling Bee Postponed.

The community Bible spelling bee, which was to have been held Friday in the Thompson school, will not be held until after Easter, the committee on arrangements announced last night. The date will be announced later. The committee is composed of Mrs. Nanette Paul, Mrs. William G. Chamberlin and Mrs. H. Moffatt Bradley. Mrs. Louise Harding Earl is president of the Bible Readers league, under whose auspices the bee will be given.

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SUNDAY OBSERVANCE BILL IS DENOUNCED BY BOARD OF TRADE

Only 4 of 700 Members Vote in Favor of Lankford Measure.

ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT OPPOSED

Boxing, Van Winkle and Women on Juries Legislation Also Disapproved.

Enactment of the Lankford Sunday closing bill was strongly opposed last night by the Board of Trade, meeting in the Willard hotel.

"Shall we have an old-fashioned New England Sunday law, where a man can't kiss his wife?" Odell Smith, chairman of the public order committee, asked the assembly of 700 members. The reply was virtually unanimous against the bill, only four members voting in favor of it.

Upon the recommendation of the same committee the membership, by a vote of 24 to 674, disapproved the proposed bill abolishing capital punishment in the District. Other proposed District measures against which the board voted included the bill legalizing professional boxing, the Van Winkle bill enlarging the woman's bureau, the bill making married women subject to jury service, the Treadway bill to regulate coal dealers, and the proposed 25 per cent increase in the water rate.

Beedy Postpones Address.

So much time was consumed by the trade body in voting on these proposals separately that there was no time left for the scheduled address of Representative Carroll L. Beedy, of Maine, and he consented to postpone his speech on the world court until the meeting in April.

Representative R. Walton Moore, of Virginia, made a brief plea for contributions to the fund for purchase of the National park site in the Blue Ridge mountains of his State, and Col. John Scott, U. S. A., spoke in behalf of the citizens military training camps, urging the men as fathers and employers of youths to support the camps.

Driver Fails to Appear In Court; Arrest Asked

Although he was to appear in court last night to answer a charge of second-offense speeding, Vivian Earl Walker, of 1473 Girard street northwest, an employee of the Southern railway, failed to show up. Policeman W. D. Haislip, of the Sixth precinct, asked that a warrant be issued for his arrest.

Because he was late for church last night, Thomas O. R. Edmondson, of 4201 Connecticut avenue, stepped on the gas a bit, he told Judge George H. Mather. The judge told him that the minister could excuse him for being late better than he could excuse his speed. Edmondson was fined \$5.

Radio Program Heard By Advertising Club

Designating their weekly luncheon in the City club as radio day, the Washington Advertising club yesterday listened to addresses on the radio and entertainment provided by radio experts of WRC.

F. P. Guthrie, Washington manager of the Radio Corporation of America, presided, and William Sweets, of WRC, had charge of the entertainment. Frederic William White addressed the club, outlining some of his experiences as a broadcaster.

SCHOOL SITES COST OVER VALUE, REPORT

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

comply with court regulations, but it is believed that it is open to the criticism that the same persons are constantly employed as real estate experts in all parts of the District, and it is believed that greater efforts should be made to secure experts well acquainted with the lands in the specific locality.

"While it is believed that small homes and business properties are on the whole equitably assessed, taking the city as a whole, the facts developed would appear to indicate that unimproved property, especially where surrounded by improved property, is not assessed in the same equitable manner, and as a result the small home owner is paying larger taxes because of the under assessment of unimproved property."

The council also endorsed the bill for a new bridge over Rock Creek at M street, to cost \$250,000 and the House bill penalizing fortune tellers and others for obtaining money by fraudulent means.

Kalorama Citizens Told Streets Are Deplorable

The streets of Washington are in a deplorable condition, even more so than they have been in the last ten years. A. Coulter Wells told members of the Kalorama Citizens association, meeting in St. Margaret's church, Connecticut avenue and Bancroft place, last night. The association appointed a committee to investigate.

Opposition to the proposed Langford Sunday observance bill was expressed in a resolution adopted. The association voted to oppose the proposed increase of water rates in the District. Traffic Director Eldridge told the members of the association to walk as much as possible and relieve traffic congestion in the downtown section.

Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

Charles H. Baker, colored, indicted on a charge of first degree murder, was found guilty of manslaughter yesterday by a jury in criminal court. Baker was alleged to have stabbed Kelly Saxton, colored on June 11 last, in a fight on Pierce street northwest. Saxton died two days later. Assistant District Attorney Raymond Neudecker appeared for the government. Baker was remanded for sentence.

Whistle on Roof Used To Fight Starlings

The screeching whistle sounding from the roof of the Munsey building, is not a call to the police for help, as many in the curious crowds that form nightly suspect, but just another indication that private interests have taken up the fight against the thousands of starlings which try to get a good night's sleep perched on the window sills of the Munsey building.

The fire department was outwitted by the starlings several months ago, when an effort was made to rout them from their perch in the trees on Pennsylvania avenue, but M. A. Hannan, superintendent of the Munsey building, says he is going to stick with the birds if it takes all spring.

ORDERS FOR SHAW'S RETURN HERE ISSUED

Former Bank Cashier, Arrested in Florida, Is to Be Closely Guarded.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 23.—Attorney General Sargent today issued special orders to B. E. Dyson, United States marshal of Florida, in the transportation to Washington of Robert C. Shaw, former cashier of the American Savings and Commercial Bank in Washington, who is held on a charge of absconding with \$11,000 from the bank several months ago.

The Attorney General's orders were that Shaw should be taken to Washington in a Pullman car drawing room. The orders also charged the marshal with permitting none outside of Federal officers to communicate with Shaw.

The first part of the orders is said to be unusual procedure, as prisoners usually are not transported in such luxurious accommodations. The rest of the orders effectually halted the efforts of newspaper men to get Shaw to make a statement.

\$85 Taken in Holdup Of Gasoline Station

A masked negro, armed with a pistol, forced James A. Farley, manager of a gasoline station at Second street and Massachusetts avenue northeast, to discontinue reading a newspaper in enough to hand him \$85 from the cash register and watch him flee.

Farley, who lives at 1317 E street northeast, was seated in the locked office, when he looked up and saw the robber pointing a pistol at him through the door. At a command he opened the door, took the money from the register and stuffed it in the robber's pockets.

Dr. Daniel O'Brien To Attend Explorers

By Associated Press.

Dr. Daniel O'Brien, of Johns Hopkins university was chosen yesterday by Lieut. Comdr. Richard E. Byrd, U. S. navy, retired, to be medical officer on his forthcoming arctic trip.

Dr. O'Brien is a surgeon as well as physician and has had previous experience in far northern latitudes.

Pillars to Be Removed.

The Senate public buildings and grounds committee yesterday favorably reported a bill authorizing the removal of the stone pillars between the White House and the State, War and Navy building in West Executive avenue. A similar bill is on the House calendar.

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BALLOU FAVORS SYSTEM OF BIG CENTRAL SCHOOLS

Few Large Structures Would Replace Many Small Ones Under Plan.

IS CALLED MODERN MOVE

Substitution of a few very large elementary schools, centrally located in different sections of the city, for the many small neighborhood school buildings now in use, was advocated last night by Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, in an address before the Monroe Home and School association, meeting in the Monroe school.

The development of such a school system is demanded by the modern trend in education, Dr. Ballou declared. The address was the first move on the part of the school superintendent to educate public opinion to the advantages of the proposed system. The whole scheme, he said, must await favorable public opinion and the rapidity of its development depends on public support and recognition of its merits.

Scrapping of existing schools is not contemplated under the scheme, he emphasized, and the full development of the new system, even with public support, will take a period of such length as will permit economical development.

Thirty and 40-room elementary school buildings were advocated by Dr. Ballou in place of existing eight and sixteen-room buildings. The five-year building program would not be interfered with inasmuch as all of the proposed new buildings provide for extensions.

Mississippi Society Reminisces at Dinner

Reminiscences of Mississippi life were described last night by speakers at the banquet of the Mississippi Society of Washington, in L'Aiglon club, Columbia road and Eighteenth street northwest. Those who spoke included Senator Key Pittman, Representative Finis J. Garrett and Maj. Charles J. Ferris. Among the special features of the dinner were songs by the quartet of the George Washington University Glee club, Miss Lillian Chenoweth and the Italian troubadour, Lorenzo Diatto. J. S. Bunitsky played the musical saw.

Charlton M. Clark, president of the society, presided, and Senator Pat Harrison was toastmaster. Approximately 200 persons attended.

Federal City Dinner Tonight.

Col. J. Franklin Bell, engineer commissioner, and Maj. U. S. Grant 3d are among the speakers who will deliver addresses tonight at the fourth annual Federal City dinner, under the auspices of the American Civic association. Widely known architects and members of the Fine Arts commission will also speak. John Barton Payne will be toastmaster.

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Patent Examiner and Entomologist to Be Buried in Concord, Mass.

Funeral services for B. Pickman Mann, 77, of 2410 14th street, a patent examiner, entomologist and widely known for his work in connection with the Esperanto language, who died Monday night, will be held at the residence, 1918 Sunderland place, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. U. G. B. Pierce, pastor of All Souls' Unitarian church, will officiate. Burial will be in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Concord, Mass.

Mr. Mann had worked for many years for the extension of the Esperanto language in this country. He was a member of numerous scientific societies, having won distinction in scientific research work. Mr. Mann was a contributor to many periodicals on scientific and bibliographical subjects, and was the editor of a catalogue on phaeogamous plants of the United States. He is survived by a nephew, Horace Mann, of Richmond, Mass.

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State Police in Michigan Are
Arrested on Charge of As-
sault and Battery.

HORRIBLY MISTREATED.
EXAMINATION REVEALS

Man, Whose Wife Killed Self
at Funeral of Slain Youth,
Is Alleged Victim.

Sandusky, Mich., March 23 (By A. P.).—Lieut. Fred Armstrong and C. J. Addison, of the Michigan State police, today were charged with assault and battery by Pearl Dorland, 46-year-old billiard room proprietor, who is held on a murder charge. The complaints against the State officers were sworn to by Dorland at the request of Dr. G. W. Tweedie, Sanilac county coroner, who said Dorland had been horribly mistreated.

"I heard rumors that Dorland had been beaten into submission and forced to sign a confession that he

killed Roy Lee," the coroner said. "I went to see Dorland to be in a position to deny these ugly rumors. I found he had been beaten. Such tactics belong to medieval days."

Coercive Action Denied

Alan G. Straight, State commissioner of public safety, in a statement to Detroit denied that any coercive measure had been taken by State police officers.

Dorland's signed statement said he had killed Lee because of the latter's relations with Dorland's estranged wife, Elizabeth, and that she had killed herself three days later at Lee's funeral because she feared she would be questioned by sheriff's officers.

Dorland today repudiated the confession, saying he had been beaten by State police and made a confession "to escape further punishment."

Killed at Liquor Party.

Lee was killed the night of March 6 as he sat in a parked automobile in front of the William Sager farm home in which Dorland, his wife and several others were having a liquor party. It was first believed Lee shot himself because he had lost the affections of Alice Martin, a sister of Elizabeth Dorland.

The Dorland confession was made after he had been grilled for several hours. The trump card in the hand of the State investigators was played Monday when they told Dorland that his fingerprints were identical with those found on the weapon with which Lee was shot.

Dorland's statement was made shortly afterward.

Mrs. Dorland obtained Lee's revolver while the latter was sleeping in an automobile in front of the home of William Sager, near here, Dorland's confession said. She gave the weapon to her husband and he went to the automobile where the youth was sleeping and shot him. The body was found some time later by Myrtle Martin, when she went to find Lee and urge him to return to the party.

"I'm glad it's over," Dorland is said to have sobbed. "I wouldn't wish it if I hadn't been drunk. I wish I had a good drink now."

Oil City's Worst Flood
IS DUE WITHIN 24 HOURS

Army Engineer Says Ice Will
Go Out Above Town and
Jam Below It.

FRANKLIN ALSO IN PERIL

Pittsburgh, March 23 (By A. P.).—Within the next 24 hours Oil City will be visited by the most disastrous flood in its history. Lieut. John Paul Dean, United States army engineer, said here tonight upon his return from a survey of the situation.

Thin ice above Oil City will be carried out soon by the rains of last night and today, he said, adding that this ice would jam on Moran bar below the city.

"The flood will come suddenly after the rain shows its full effect. Oil creek will be dammed up and streets flooded. I believe the east span of the bridge will be carried away by the increased ice pressure."

"Franklin will feel the effects of this new flood, but the damage there will be slight compared with Oil City."

The use of chemicals and other agencies to move the huge ice jam between Oil City and Franklin were "toy demonstrations," Dean said. "No possible human endeavor could halt the flood," he added.

J. B. Hill Heads Nashville Road.

Nashville, Tenn., March 23 (By A. P.).—James Brents Hill, assistant to the president of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, was elected president today by the board of directors.

He succeeds Whiteford R. Cole, who recently was elected president of the Louisville & Nashville.

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RECREATION HERESY CASE DATE LEARNED; TO COME UP FRIDAY

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MAY END IN RELIGIOUS
CHARGES, SAYS COACH

Man, Accused of Worldliness
for Promoting Athletics,
Urged for Congress.

Palmyra, Ind., March 23 (By A. P.).—Efforts of the officials of the Church of Christ here to keep quiet the date of the trial of V. Clyde Martin, proprietor of Ranger Hall, charged with recreational heresy, have failed. It became known today that the trial is scheduled for Friday, March 26.

Martin, whose leadership of recreational activities has brought his orthodoxy in question, was first called before a special jury February 27. A number of reporters came here for the trials, which received publicity, causing church officials to postpone the hearing indefinitely.

News of the date of the trial, however, became public knowledge here today. Martin, when asked about it, answered: "Yes, I understand the hearing is to be resumed Friday morning, but I didn't know the date had become public. I have been told the procedure will be the same as before, and with the same idea."

Before they get through with it there may be a charge of religious heresy against me," Martin added, with a smile.

Will Fight to Finish

"I have my views and convictions and I am going to stand up for them," he said. "I am going to handle my own case and am prepared to go through with it to the finish. Regardless of any decision at the hearing, I expect to continue my work in Palmyra and operation of Ranger hall."

Martin, a college graduate and former football and basketball star, constructed Ranger hall after local high school authorities refused to allow a gymnasium in the school building. In it are staged basketball games and other athletic contests. He also plays roller skating and amateur dramatics. Since the first hearing, a basketball tournament for the "small town championship" of southern Indiana, has been staged in the hall, which was won by the Palmyra Rangers, coached by Martin.

Charles Ellis, elder of the church, brought the charges against Martin, saying he should not take such an active part in the church as he was "too worldly."

May Run for Congress.

A jury composed of Otis W. Scott, of Borden; Charles Wolfe, of Depauw, and Sam Langford, of Paoli, all evangelists of the denomination, selected one each by Martin, Ellis and the church, will probably preside over the second trial.

It is understood that Martin is being asked to enter the race for Congress from this district. His backers point out the work he has done in promotion of athletics.

Swampy construction and hard work, Martin, it is understood, will give his decision after the trial Friday.

Ship Set Afire; Crew of Six Saved.

Halifax, March 23 (By A. P.).—The schooner Cecil, jr., 204 tons, has been abandoned at sea after a crew of six being taken off by the British tanker War Diwan. A message to this effect was received from the War Diwan by the local agent of the marine and fisheries department today. The schooner was set on fire.

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Mental "Murdering" Grounds for Divorce

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

London, March 23.—Cruelty and misconduct, constituting "mental murdering," has entitled Lady Gilbey to a divorce from Sir Walter Gilbey, sportsman, baronet and wine merchant yesterday while she was in the court, the court decided today, granting a decree nisi.

Lady Gilbey's counsel established that Sir Walter's misconduct and neglect undermined his wife's health. The judge aroused the mirth of the courtroom when he lamented the good old days of cruelty when a man had a right to beat his wife if he stuck her used was no thicker than his thumb.

The couple were married 42 years. (Copyright, 1926, by the Chicago Tribune.)

GIRL'S FRIENDS SLAIN
IN RAPID SUCCESSION

"Demure" Margaret Collins
Loses Six in Short Time
in Chicago Killings.

JINX, PRISONER PLEADS

Chicago, March 23.—Eugene McLaughlin, gangster, displayed fear for the first recorded time in his life today. McLaughlin, who had been paroled once to a big labor leader, was suspected of being a "jinx" in a jewelry salesman, preliminary to robbing the salesman of \$70,000 worth of gems.

Today he was formally charged with the murder of Irving Schlegel, an aviating bootlegger, and Harry Beran, who was suspected of being a "jinx" in a jewelry salesman, preliminary to robbing the salesman of \$70,000 worth of gems.

McLaughlin, had recently robbed a hotel guest of jewels worth \$100,000, and Schlegel and Beran were slain in a dispute over the loot.

This did not disturb the gangster apparently. But when the police told him they were to bring in the sad-eyed and wistful little Margaret Collins to look him over, McLaughlin lost all his composure.

"If you bring that woman in here, you'll never hang me," he said, his voice almost a squeal with emotion. "Her friends never get hung. They don't live long enough."

Police records bear out this statement. Margaret's friends do not live long. Briefly, here is her record:

Was befriended by Dion O'Banion, an overlord in gangland, and shortly thereafter was privileged to testify at his inquest.

She accompanied Johnny Sheehy to the Northern Lights cafe. And her girlish heart was broken when somebody permanently removed her escort with a flat-nosed .45-caliber bullet.

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LEITER AUDITS TOO DEEP FOR A WOMAN. SAYS TITLED SISTER

Lady Suffolk's Temper Much
Stirred by Strenuous
Cross-Examination.

LAWYER INSISTS SHE
KNEW CHARGES FALSE

Countess Leaves Courtroom
Visibly Worn—Will Be
Called Again Today.

Chicago, March 23 (By A. P.).—The Countess of Suffolk and Berks was subjected today to a strenuous cross-examination in her suit to force removal of her brother, Joseph Leiter, as a trustee of the immense estate left by their father, Levi Z. Leiter, and at the end was visibly worn. She left the courtroom as soon as she was excused from the witness stand, but will be cross-examined further tomorrow.

Henry Russell Platt, counsel for Leiter, told the court he was trying to show Lady Suffolk had acted in bad faith in making certain statements in a supplemental bill of complaint, when he asked her:

"Don't you know, contrary to the statement you made upon direct testimony, that you were informed from time to time by audits and letters from Joseph Leiter as to the status of the estate?"

Lady Suffolk for the most part retained an excellent poise, but she exhibited a flash of temper occasionally when Platt tried to force from her admissions that certain statements and allegations were known to have been false.

Resorts to Her Sals.

At times she sat stiffly upright upon the edge of the witness chair and her contralto voice reverberated through the courtroom as she shot back replies at Platt.

At one point, however, she resorted to smelling salts, and she did not trust to one hand when she slipped at a glass of water.

Lady Suffolk contended that her brother had mentioned improper "ments" in his letters to her, but would go no further in aiding Platt to discontinue her allegations that by failure to keep her informed as to steps in administration of the estate Leiter had unduly himself to act further as a trustee.

She admitted that she, or her attorney, in fact, representing her in Chicago, had received semiannual audits of the estate books, but contended that the figures were too involved for her "or any other woman."

It was not until 1921, Lady Suffolk testified, that she learned Leiter was drawing \$50,000 a year from the Zeigler Coal Co., organized to develop the estate's bituminous properties in Illinois, which recently were transferred outright to Leiter for \$2,000,000.

Wanted No Dictation.

Upon redirect examination her attorney, Frank Scott, read a letter he sent Lady Suffolk in 1923 in which he said Leiter, by ignoring the countess, was making her case much stronger. The letter carried as enclosures letters from Leiter to Lady Suffolk's Chicago representative saying that Leiter would take no suggestion, and certainly no dictation, from him, and that if he wanted to join in administration of the estate he should come to the Chicago office and inform himself.

Part of the countess' charge of mismanagement was based upon Leiter's handling of Wyoming ranch property, and late today N. V. Kurtz, of Sheridan, Wyo., superin-

endent of State water division No. 2 and member of the State board of control, was called as her witness. Court was adjourned with Kurtz still on the witness stand.

Lady Suffolk said her brother mentioned improvements but added that neither she "nor any other woman" could understand the figures in the involved reports submitted by public accountants.

Malvy Will Resign, Is Rumor in Paris

Paris, March 23 (By A. P.).—Louis Malvy, minister of the interior, whose presence in the Briand cabinet has given rise on several occasions to his denunciation by members of the chamber, left Paris for Nice this evening. He is in ill health. He faintly in the chamber last Thursday after replying to accusations of treason made by the fascist deputy, Barnagar.

It is rumored in the chamber lobbies that M. Malvy will resign in order to give Premier Briand a free hand. The premier will take over the duties of the minister of the interior temporarily.

MANY BRITISH MOURN
AS CHINESE IS HANGED

Lock Ah-Tam Goes to Gallows
in Liverpool Without a
Trace of Emotion.

JOSS STICKS BURNING

Liverpool, Eng., March 23 (By A. P.).—An execution took place here today, the like of which is unknown in British crime chronicles. A naturalized Chinese, Lock Ah-Tam, went to the gallows for the killing of his wife and two beautiful daughters and it seemed as if the mourning for his fate was as great as that for those he had killed.

Lock Ah-Tam was known as "the beloved murderer" and the reason for the crime of which he was convicted remains a mystery, for he had surrounded his family with every luxury.

A few minutes before his execution he received Christian consolation from the Bishop of England, then walked steadily to the scaffold, his features betraying not the slightest emotion. He faced the noose with the same Oriental stoicism he had displayed throughout his trial and imprisonment.

The hanging was carried out, according to the official description in "skillful, human, decorous manner." On the eve of his execution Lock Ah-Tam was visited by several friends to one of whom he said "I have made a mistake; but law is law, and I must abide by it."

He was known in all quarters of the globe for he had befriended many. Flags were half staffed in Liverpool's Chinatown from the hour of the execution and across the river at Birkenhead, where he had built a home for his family. Sympathizers made a pilgrimage to the cemetery where the murdered wife and daughters are buried and covered the graves with flowers. Tonight many josssticks were burning.

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FORMER AID TO U.S. ATTORNEY TO RUN FOR SENATE AS WET

F. J. Kelly to Enter Republican Primaries in Wisconsin This Fall.

WORK HAS SHOWN HIM DRY LAW IS IMPOSSIBLE

Advocates Beer and Light Wine; Says Thinking People Against Prohibition.

By ALBERT W. FOX
Frank J. Kelly, who for four years was in charge of the prosecution of liquor cases in the District of Columbia under Maj. Peyton Gordon and established a record for convictions before he resigned last October, will be a candidate for the U. S. Senate from Wisconsin this fall on a light wine and beer ticket.

The impossibility of enforcing prohibition, and the steady and continuous pouring out of public funds in a fruitless endeavor, make the wet and dry issue an outstanding feature of the coming campaign, according to Mr. Kelly. The collapse of prohibition enforcement is chiefly due, Mr. Kelly says, to the fact that prohibition is not supported by the American people and is becoming more and more distasteful to an increasing majority.

Mr. Kelly will enter the Republican primaries to be held September 7. His headquarters will be opened this week at the Republican House, Milwaukee. He has become a candidate at the urgent request of the Anti-Tax League of America. The central idea of the league's program is to tighten taxes and thereby raise sufficient revenue to abolish all Federal and State income taxes.

Outlines His Stand.
Mr. Kelly, who is a native of Wisconsin, was in Washington yesterday, and confirmed the report that he was a candidate, making the following statement to the Post:

"When I served as prohibition enforcement officer and prosecutor for the District, I bent all my energies toward strict enforcement of the law. Now that I have returned to private practice, I feel free to say that I regard the prohibition law as a grave mistake. I feel it my duty as an American citizen to give the people of the United States a chance to vote for its repeal. Consequently, I am accepting the candidacy offered me by the Anti-Tax League.

"My four years' experience and my subsequent observations convince me that the thinking people of this country are overwhelmingly against prohibition and becoming more so every hour. Apparently the attempt to regulate by legislation the personal habits of liberty-loving Americans is becoming more and more obnoxious, especially as it is realized that no moral law is involved in the prohibition issue.

Capital Never Dry.
"Though I obtained convictions as high as 98 per cent over a six-month period in the District, I never found it possible to keep even a portion of the National Capital relatively dry. I never found it possible to curtail to any appreciable extent the liquor traffic in Washington. If 10 times or even 50 times as much of the taxpayers' money had been spent for enforcement here, I do not think it would have seriously affected the flow of illicit liquor. The prohibition law, in my opinion, has not been enforced, is not now being enforced and never will be enforced in the United States, in the rural districts, in any single city, or in the National Capital.

"Data presented to me indicate that approximately \$9,000,000,000 is being spent annually by American citizens for illicit, inferior and im-

RUNS FOR SENATE



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FRANK J. KELLY, former assistant district attorney here, who is a candidate for the U. S. Senate from Wisconsin on a wine and beer platform.

pure liquor. This is apart from the home-brew and wine-in-the-home movement which has made this a permanent feature of American life from coast to coast.

Economic Advantage.

"A tax of \$25 a barrel on beer and light wines would increase the price of a glass of beer from 5 cents to 10 cents to the consumer and would bring in an annual revenue of more than \$3,500,000,000, based on the alcoholic consumption of 1913. On the 1926 population estimate, the revenue would be between \$4,000,000,000 and \$5,000,000,000. "No Federal or State taxes would be necessary with this amount of revenue coming in."

Asked as to his position respecting Senator La Follette, Mr. Kelly said:

"I was at the University of Wisconsin with young Bob and have the greatest admiration for him. Everyone knows what my State thinks of him by the vote at his election. "Personally I hold Senator La Follette in high esteem, though I differ with him on the world court issue. But this is not going to be a campaign of personalities."

MACREADY ALTITUDE HELD BELOW RECORD

Bureau of Standards Figures He Climbed to Height of 37,579 Feet.

The attempt March 13 by Lieut. John A. Macready to set a new record for the altitude reached by an airplane failed, according to a report yesterday from the bureau of standards, where a test was made of the recording instruments used in the flight.

Inspection of his barograph report showed that Lieut. Macready reached an altitude of 37,579 feet. The record is held by M. Gallizo, of France, who, in October, 1924, reached an altitude of 39,536.47 feet.

On September 28, 1921, Lieut. Macready established a world's record at 23,500.5 feet. This remained until October 30, 1923, when Sadi Lecoq, French flier, ascended to 36,564 feet. On January 29, 1926, Lieut. Macready made a flight to 38,704 feet, but the supercharger of his plane failed to function and he was forced to descend. Lieut. Macready and Lieut. Oakley G. Kelly broke the world's endurance flight record, October 6, 1922, by remaining in the air 35 hours 18 1/2 minutes. They made a new one on April 17, 1923, by staying up 36 hours 4 1/2 minutes, and on May 2, 1923, they made the first nonstop transcontinental flight, going from New York to San Diego, Calif., in 26 hours 50 minutes 38 2/5 seconds.

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TARIFF COMMISSION MEMBERS ASSAILED BY FIRST CHAIRMAN

F. C. Taussig Says Choices Have Been Carried to Dangerous Extremes.

CRITICIZES WITHHOLDING OF REPORT ON SUGAR

Urges Senators to Permit Board to Present Findings Direct to Congress.

(By the Associated Press.)

Unfortunate appointments have been made to the tariff commission by the Harding and Coolidge administrations, Prof. F. W. Taussig, the commission's first chairman, said yesterday at the opening of the Senate's investigation into administration of the tariff law.

He criticized President Coolidge for withholding from the public the report of the commission's sugar investigation, and advocated a policy of permitting the commission to report direct to Congress.

Prof. Taussig, now a Harvard professor, served on the commission from 1917 to 1919 as an appointee of President Wilson. At first he was a reluctant witness and frequently asked to be excused from answering. He cut loose, however, when Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, produced extracts of a speech the professor had made in New York.

"I vouch for the whole speech," he said. "The appointments have been carried to a dangerous and lamentable extreme. The appointments are not nonpartisan, but are acceptable to the party in power. Unless the commission can be kept nonpartisan the reason for its existence has gone."

He specified the appointments of former Commissioner Burgess and Commissioner Brossard as "unfortunate," saying Burgess was "long known as a representative of the Potters' association," and Brossard was not selected on the basis of "training, character and service."

The controversy over the qualifications of Commissioner Glasie to serve on the sugar investigation, while his family owned sugar stock was renewed before the investigating committee. Prof. Taussig said it would have been "better" if Commissioner Glasie had not served.

He favored abolition of the flexible tariff provision, and suggested that the number of commissioners be reduced from six to four and their salaries increased.

Davis Orders Guard At Tomb of Unknown

(By the Associated Press.)

A military guard of honor for the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington cemetery was ordered yesterday by Secretary Davis, of the War Department, and will take its station there within a week.

The War Secretary's order was inspired by reports that tourists and visitors at the shrine had been lacking in respect and had taken away souvenirs.

WHITE HOUSE ACTION BELIEVED TO ASSURE WOODLOCK HIS POST

Future Choices to Be Made From South, Southwest and Pennsylvania.

SENATOR REED NOW TO SUPPORT SELECTION

Nomination Is Debated Two Hours; Vote Promised This Week.

(By Associated Press.)

A White House pronouncement yesterday outlining the future policy in selecting members of the Interstate Commerce Commission made virtually certain Senate confirmation of Thomas F. Woodlock, of New York, whose nomination has been under fire for more than a year.

The White House statement was that hereafter the South, Southwest and Pennsylvania would be given recognition. It was issued only a few hours before the Senate took up the adverse report of the Interstate Commerce Committee on Mr. Woodlock and it is known to have swung several votes.

Reed Is Satisfied.

The Senate debated the nomination for more than two hours without getting to a vote. After the session ended Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, announced that in view of the White House pronouncement, he would support Mr. Woodlock, who is holding office under a recess appointment given him last year after the Senate had failed to act on his nomination.

"The White House announcement is a complete recognition of the principle for which we have been fighting," Senator Reed said. "I have not opposed Mr. Woodlock for any reason except the non-recognition of Pennsylvania and her industries. Having won the point, I am glad to stand with the administration in the vote on Mr. Woodlock."

Public Debate Defeated.

The first test of strength between the administration and anti-administration forces on the nomination came almost immediately after the executive session began, with the Senate voting 42 to 30 against debating the question in public.

For two and a half hours the Senate then wrangled largely over the question of whether Mr. Woodlock is a Democrat or a Republican. That question bulked large in hearings before the Senate committee. Mr. Woodlock, who was appointed as a Democrat, conceding that he had voted the Republican presidential ticket for a number of years. Consideration of the nomination will be resumed later in the week and Chairman Watson, of the Interstate commerce committee, in charge of the nomination, said he would press for action before the week is out.

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DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at noon, March 23, and recessed at 5:30 p. m. until today at 12 o'clock.
Vote on Gooding long-and-short haul bill will be taken this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

After voting not to consider the nomination of Thomas F. Woodlock, of New York, to be a member of Interstate Commerce Commission, in open session, debated case in executive session two and a half hours and reached no decision.

A "full, complete and comprehensive" investigation by a joint congressional committee of prohibition in all its phases was proposed in a resolution introduced by Senator Edwards, of New Jersey, who declared that the 12 days assigned by the judiciary committee would no more than permit a scratching of the surface of conditions.

Senator Bruce, of Maryland, read statistics and predicted that with a few more years of prohibition "half the people will be in the penitentiary, and the other half drunk, with nobody left to look after the Commonwealth."

Confirmed A. Lincoln Acker to be collector of customs at Philadelphia and a long list of postmasters; also minor promotions in army and marine corps.

An amendment to the packers and stockyards act, designed to put teeth into that statute, was introduced by Senator Capper, of Kansas.

With a view to recommending a permanent schedule of postal rates, joint congressional committee will resume public hearings Tuesday.

Proposed Federal regulation of motor truck carriers in interstate commerce was urged as immediately necessary, and attacked as premature by various witnesses before the interstate commerce committee considering the Cummins bill.

Senator King, of Utah, introduced a resolution for a joint congressional investigation into the general affairs of the District of Columbia and its various agencies.

HOUSE.

Met at noon March 23 and adjourned at 5:15 p. m. until today at 12 o'clock.

Passed Senate bill to authorize States to tax national banks under certain conditions.

Mr. Frear, of Wisconsin, declared that no legislation affecting the Indians could be passed without approval of the Indian bureau, which he charged with oppressing Indians and working against their interests.

Mr. Kvale, of Wisconsin, called upon the President to state definitely his attitude toward construction of a waterway to connect the Great Lakes with the Atlantic.

Payment of tuition by all nonresident public school students in the District is proposed in a bill by Mr. Cramton, of Michigan.

The protection of depositors in member banks of the Federal reserve system against loss, through a special fund derived from earnings, is the purpose of a bill by Mr. Steagall, of Alabama.

A congressional investigation of the office of the alien property custodian is proposed in a resolution by Mr. Schafer, of Wisconsin.

Steering committee will meet today to settle dispute over inclusion of the all-American Great Lakes-Atlantic canal and the Illinois river projects in an omnibus rivers and harbors bill.

Census committee pigeonholed all bills proposing reapportionment of the House membership.

Judiciary committee approved

EXHAUSTIVE INQUIRY OF PROHIBITION URGED

Senator Edwards Says 12-Day Hearing Would Only Scratch Surface.

BRUCE ASSAILS DRY LAW

By Associated Press
New prohibition flaresup developed yesterday in and out of Congress.

"A full, complete and comprehensive" investigation of prohibition in all its phases was proposed by Senator Edwards, Democrat, New Jersey, who asserted that the 12 days the Senate Judiciary committee has given to wet and dry hearings would do no more than scratch the surface of existing conditions.

In another of his daily speeches in the Senate, Senator Bruce, Democrat, Maryland, predicted that with a few more years of prohibition "half the people of the United States will be in the penitentiary and the other half drunk, with nobody left to look after the Commonwealth."

In the few minutes Senator Bruce occupied the Senate floor he spoke plainly. Referring to memorials in favor of prohibition, he said Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, wanted prohibition for his employees, but had "a well-stocked wine cellar himself."

The senator added that he hoped Thomas A. Edison, who also signed a dry memorial, "isn't as good a judge of Jersey lightning as he is of all other forms of electricity."

Senator Edwards' proposal, in the form of a resolution on which he will seek Senate and House action, proposed an inquiry by a joint congressional committee appointed by Vice President Dawes and Speaker Longworth.

nine proposed articles of impeachment against Federal Judge George W. English of Eastern Illinois district.

Legislation to facilitate naturalization of American women who have lost their citizenship through marriage to aliens was urged before immigration committee by Miss

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ARE IN HANDS OF FOSTER

(By the Associated Press.)
The information sent to Secretary Mellon by Gov. Pinchot concerning alleged liquor violations in Philadelphia was turned over yesterday to prohibition officials for immediate investigation. Mr. Mellon gave the governor's letter to Assistant Secretary Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement, and the latter forwarded the list of alleged violators in Philadelphia to John A. Foster, chief of the newly organized alcohol squad. Foster is in Philadelphia where the alcohol squad has been centering its attention since its reorganization.

Mr. Andrews gave no instructions to Foster in transmitting to him the information volunteered by Gov. Pinchot.

Harrisburg, March 23 (By A. P.).—Another move to halt alleged illegal diversion of alcohol by use of Federal permits was launched by Gov. Pinchot today, when he sent Secretary Mellon lists of Philadelphia permit holders who he charged have been guilty of numerous violations of the prohibition laws in the last three years. The governor made public the letter but not list.

"Should you desire further information I shall be glad to put at the service of yourself or of Gen. Andrews the men who have gathered this information, and who can show where the facts alleged can both be substantiated and supplemented," the governor wrote. The data submitted included a list of 81 permittee manufacturers who, the governor declared have been guilty of "at least 538 violations during the last three years," and of ten distillers bonded warehouses, denaturing plants and bonded dealers who, he said, also have violated the law, and should not receive new permits to replace those which expire March 31.

The governor declared that, if permits should be refused the alcohol used for bootlegging purposes in Philadelphia, would be cut "something like 2,000,000 gallons each year."

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Papini Production To Be Called "Adam"

Rome, March 23 (By A. P.).—Giovanni Papini, whose "Life of Christ" was a literary sensation in many countries a few years ago, is preparing a new work with a biblical basis which is expected to contain ammunition for the fundamentalists and antievolutionists for their defense of the Genesis account of the creation of man.

It is to be called "Adam" and will be a philosophical work embodying Papini's version of the creation. Papini is also working on an opera which he expects to name "The Discovery of the World."

MRS. BOURNE GIVEN LEGAL SEPARATION

Alimony of \$250 a Month May Be Increased, Judge Rules.

New York, March 23 (By A. P.). Mrs. Beatrice Clancy Bourne was awarded a legal separation in supreme court today from Arthur K. Bourne, heir to the Singer sewing machine manufacturer's millions. The award carried \$250 a month alimony.

Arthur K. Bourne is a grandson of the late Commodore Frederick G. Bourne, head of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., who left an estate valued at \$14,000,000.

Mrs. Bourne charges her husband with misconduct, stating that he had lived under an assumed name with another woman at Hollywood, Calif., in 1925. The Bournes were married in 1922 after an elopement.

Mrs. Bourne was Beatrice Clancy, daughter of a Long Island building contractor.

Justice Tierney ruled that if Bourne realizes the expectancy provided in his grandfather's will, or acquires considerable patrimony from other sources, Mrs. Bourne may make application for increased alimony.

CRAMTON URGES FEE FROM OUTSIDE PUPILS

Offers Bill to Require Tuition After July 1, 1928; Asks Relief Here.

The way for reopening the fight on the question of whether nearby Maryland and Virginia school children should be permitted to attend District schools free, was paved yesterday when Representative Cramton, of Michigan, introduced a bill requiring them to pay tuition after July 1, 1928.

It is manifestly unfair to the taxpayers of the District of Columbia for Congress to place upon them the burden of educating several thousand children who live with their parents in adjacent States," said Mr. Cramton. "The House has recognized the force of this, but in its recent action hesitated to take the drastic action proposed, it being feared that adequate school facilities do not immediately exist in Maryland and Virginia near the border of the District to take care of these children. The bill I have introduced, if passed by Congress, would end any provision of law that may give authority for such free date named, and that date is substitution of foreign pupils after the twenty far in advance to give all communities affected opportunity to make due preparation to take care of their own children."

The bill was referred to the House District committee.

Hindenburg Completes Tour.

Berlin, March 23 (By A. P.).—President von Hindenburg today returned from his trip to the liberated Rhineland, showing remarkably little fatigue from his strenuous program.

Don't Throw It Away.

Advertise that used article that you are about to discard in the Miscellaneous For Sale column of The Post. Buyers of used furniture and the like—at fair prices, too—are more plentiful than you may think.

COLONEL WILL BE TRIED ON CHARGES OF BUTLER

Wilbur Orders Court-Martial of A. S. Williams on Count of Intoxication.

SAN DIEGO LIKELY SCENE

A court-martial of Col. Alexander S. Williams, marine corps, San Diego, Calif., on a charge of intoxication, was ordered yesterday by Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur signed the specification under which Col. Williams will be charged, this action being the result of charges brought against the officer by Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, marine corps, former safety director of Philadelphia, and now commandant at San Diego, and prob-

ably be composed of marine officers of the west coast commands. A court-martial, it was revealed, was recommended all along the line following the incident in the Coronado hotel at San Diego, when Brig. Gen. Butler, who relieved Col. Williams as commandant, placed him under arrest and charged him with intoxication.

The penalty for the alleged offense will be determined by the court-martial. The maximum would be dismissal from the service. Loss in numbers in rank might be another. Intoxication is the sole specification in the case, and inasmuch as Col. Williams was not on duty when arrested, the extreme penalty is thought unlikely. The colonel will be placed under technical arrest when the order reaches San Diego.

Secretary Wilbur did not discuss Col. Williams' rejoinder to the charge at yesterday's conference.

Bulgar-Greek Accord Reached.

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 23 (By A. P.).—Greece and Bulgaria have reached a complete agreement on all outstanding questions between the two countries. Only two matters remain to be settled, namely, linking their respective railways and the granting of a sea outlet in the Aegean to Bulgaria, a foreign office statement says.

GIRL INVADERS A HOME; SHOOT MAN; ENDS LIFE

Wealthy Miami Victim Jilted Her, She Says While Dying of Poison.

BRIDE ESCAPES BULLET

Special to The Washington Post.

Miami, Fla., March 23.—Denouncing the man who, she said, jilted her for another woman, Miss Mattie Davis, 25, died on the operating table at Jackson Memorial hospital today, after shooting Edward Torres, 46, a wealthy retired real estate man of Miami, and shooting at his wife. She succumbed to poison. Torres is at the same hospital with a bullet from Miss Davis' revolver in his stomach. He is not expected to recover.

Detectives say Miss Davis became morose after Torres broke off his engagement with her three months ago and married.

She will sit in San Diego and probably be charged with murder, after purchasing poison, went to the Torres home. Denied admittance, she tore a screen from a window and fired at Mrs. Torres, but the bullet went wild. When Torres rushed at her she shot him once in the abdomen, saying "You double-crossed me."

Then she entered the house, where she swallowed the poison tablets, ran to the front yard and collapsed. She was sent to the hospital.

Miss Davis left a note addressed to her mother, Mrs. L. C. Davis, of West Green, Ga., which read: "My Sweet Mother—Today I will take most pleasure in writing you. Well, mamma, I guess you won't ever see me alive again. I've got a sweet father and mother, and they tried so hard to raise me right; laid the right example for me."

Two weeks ago Miss Davis was arrested for creating a scene at the Torres home, but was released.

Two Soldiers Die in Auto's Fall.

Columbus, Ga., March 23 (By A. P.).—Sergeant Charles D. Causey, 39 years old, Greensboro, N. C., and Private John Samlavich, 27 years old, Duryea, Pa., of headquarters company, Eighty-third field artillery, at Fort Benning, were killed when an automobile in which they were riding plunged 30 feet into a creek bed near here last night.

Giant Submarine V-2 To Try 200-Foot Dive

Portsmouth, N. H., March 23 (By A. P.).—A diving test which will take the vessel 200 feet below the surface of the ocean will be carried out tomorrow by the giant submarine V-2 off Provincetown, Mass. The V-2, one of the two largest submarines in the United States navy, sailed today for Provincetown.

Never again after tomorrow's dive will the big boat go to the 200-foot depth, navy men said. Thereafter she will be limited to 30 to 100 feet.

She carries a complement of 39 men under Lieut. Comdr. George A. Root.

Jury Convicts Blinded Man of Girl's Murder

New York, March 23 (By A. P.).

Harry W. Cowan, middle-aged blind embezzler, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury tonight for the fatal shooting of Edith M. Burton, a young stenographer, because of jealousy of State Senator Arthur B. Lewis, of Utah.

Despite the prosecution's charge that Cowan shot the girl because of jealousy for the aged State senator, Cowan insisted she shot herself as part of a suicide pact with him. He said he then fired a bullet into his own head intending to commit suicide, but succeeding only in blinding himself.

\$50 in Pennies Stolen.

Two sacks containing 5,000 pennies, and another sack containing \$75 in bills, were stolen from the rear of the garage at 1308 Q street northwest yesterday, according to a report made to police of the Second precinct by Howard C. Vicory, the manager.

ALASKAN OIL DRILLING ENDS WITH HARDSHIPS

Standard of California Gives Up Cold Bay Project After 3 Years.

AN EPIC OF ENDURANCE

San Francisco, March 23 (By A. P.).—The "toughest" experience in the whole career in oil field development has just ended for the Standard Oil Co. of California, the Cold bay region on the Alaska peninsula being the setting. Although the company expended hundreds of thousands of dollars in vain, it contributed an epic of human endurance and determination.

The company sent its first gang to the region three years ago this month, selecting a spot seventeen miles inland from Kanatak for the premier effort to find oil. The men had to break a road through from the little Cold bay port and then bring in their supplies by way of Seaward to the eastward. The work called for a man-made pass through two mountain ranges and a number of tremendously difficult creek fords.

Nature fought them every inch of the way, both above and below ground. In the first year, working in blizzards and hurricanes that swept in from the bay, the little gang of 20 men fought to punch through a deposit of 1,600 feet of sandstone. Sometimes they made only a foot a day. It took a good twelve months, before they could send the drills through the sandstone layer.

They kept at it for two years

more, concentrating on a single hole. At times their supply boats would have to lay off Kanatak for weeks because the squalls would kick up the bay to an extent that made landing impossible, and there are no wharves at the little port. Finally, the hole was down to 5,034 feet and not a trace of oil. The gang boxed up its gear and "piled out," using its tractor for the last trek over the

road to Kanatak, which nature blotted out behind them with tremendous snowdrifts.

The company has decided that the possibility of finding oil in Alaska is still very much in the future. It would make no statement as to its potential plans for the territory, but it has not been disheartened by the Cold bay experience.

She's Expecting an Easter Gift From You

And don't you be forgetting it. Now that we've reminded you, the next thing to decide is what to give. We offer you a few suggestions for Easter gifts which would be joyfully received.

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COMMON SENSE laughs or weeps . . . when it hears some vain man boast that he reached success in sloppy clothes.

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Making your own difficulties may be heroic, but it surely isn't sensible.

A good appearance unlocks opposition and allays prejudice. It opens the way to the favor of men

and the hearts of women. Your father knows! Some day, he'll tell you the important part played in his courtship by a certain famous letter "K" woven in his inside coat pocket.

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WATCHING THE SITUATION.

The furor raised in Europe over Ambassador Houghton's exposure of conditions there is satisfying evidence of the accuracy of his opinions. He is entitled to the thanks of Americans for making the truth known. If it is the truth that enrages the apologists of European politics, so much the worse for them. If they were wise they would abandon the attempt to hoodwink the United States by talking disarmament while planning to make disarmament impossible.

President Coolidge has not permitted the situation to develop in such fashion as to give any foreign country an excuse for asserting that the United States has stood in the way of disarmament. He has set aside his own ideas of the proper procedure and has cheerfully accepted Europe's invitation to participate in a preparatory conference. This preparatory conference will be fortunate if it does not prove to be a worse fiasco than the recent league meeting at Geneva. But the United States will not be responsible for the failure. It is ready at all times to do its share in behalf of world disarmament, both on land and sea.

As for the world court, the President is said to be little impressed by the suggestion that the United States should send an envoy to Geneva to explain and interpret the Senate's reservations to the protocol. When the invitation of the league council is received he will decide the questions. Many Americans are asking how the league council happens to have acquired jurisdiction over this matter. If the court has nothing to do with the league. When did the nations authorize the council to extend an invitation in their name?

The covenant of the league of nations and the world court statute may have to be amended, if the nations should decide to acquiesce in the Senate reservations. But that work does not require the presence of an American negotiator. On the other hand, if the nations should hold that the Senate reservations should be modified to suit the covenant and the court statute, the President could not enter into negotiations to that end without placing himself in the attitude of opposition to the Senate. He is understood to be satisfied with the reservations as they stand. The most important one, relating to advisory opinions, was adopted at his suggestion.

The safe and logical course is what the President may be expected to take. The United States having set forth the terms upon which it is willing to sign the world court protocol, it is up to the other contracting parties to accept these terms or reject them. It would be unwise to send a plenipotentiary to Geneva to explain and interpret anything. His explanations and interpretations, if in accordance with the reservations, would be superfluous; and if in conflict with them, they would be mischievous and would precipitate a quarrel between the President and the Senate on the one hand and between the United States and other nations on the other.

Recent developments strongly emphasize the necessity of safeguarding every step taken by the United States in dealing with the European politicians who are working behind the mask of the league of nations. Fortunately the administration is well informed by capable advisers and is proving its ability to cope with the new situation that has arisen.

It takes a lot of discrimination or imagination to decide that one tax is worse than another.

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

Turfmen on this side of the Atlantic are looking forward with keen interest to the running of the Liverpool Grand National steeplechase at Aintree next Friday. The wish being father to the thought, some of the cross-country enthusiasts think that an American-owned jumper may carry off the prize; yet there is not much ground for the hope, inasmuch as only two of the prospective starters carrying the colors of an American owner appear to have much chance. These two, Mount Etna and Bright Boy, are owned by Laddie Sanford. The former is the one to which the Americans are pinning their hope because he has already won at Hurst Park this year. Bright Boy has been a winner over the Aintree course, but not over such horses as he will have to meet on Friday.

Mr. Sanford was the last American owner to win the famous jumping classic of the British turf, his entry, Sergeant Murphy, having captured the race in 1923. But Sergeant Murphy was perhaps a better animal than either Mount Etna or Bright Boy. However, the Liverpool is never won until the finish has been passed, and luck plays so great a part in the result that any horse may be said to have a chance. This year it happens that a woman is the owner of the favorite, Sprig, and in the future wagering on the race this horse is listed as the most likely of a quartet that will go to the post heavily backed, the others being Old Tay Bridge, Mount Etna and Koko. Sprig is owned by Mrs. Partridge, and if her entry should win she will have gained a coveted prize that rarely comes to one of her sex. The

other racer owned by a woman is Old Tay Bridge, the property of Mrs. M. H. Dixon. This horse finished second in last year's race, and his fair owner is confident that he will move up a notch this year. He is a safe jumper, but lacks the speed of some of the other entries. The women appear to hold a much stronger hand this year than ever before.

The Liverpool is run over the most difficult course in the world. Its distance is about 4½ miles, and only the stoutest horses can live the route. Greater interest is taken in the event this year because the Prince of Wales, who is a cross-country enthusiast, will be among the spectators.

American typewriters get by in England, but it must strain them to spell it "t-o-n-o-u-r."

A CLOSE CORPORATION.

Although Sir Austen Chamberlain told the house of commons yesterday that he had not made any engagement with Premier Briand regarding the Polish claim to a seat in the council of the league of nations, and had not instigated or encouraged M. Briand to press Poland's claim, the fact remains that the British foreign minister shares the blame attached to those who signed the Locarno pacts and then thwarted Germany's admission into the council. If Mr. Chamberlain was not compromised by a secret agreement, the reason for his astonishing course of action at Geneva must remain a mystery.

What power or powers stood behind Brazil in checkmating the plan for admitting Germany? What was it that paralyzed Messrs Briand and Chamberlain? Some day the secret may be revealed. Until that time, criticism of Brazil is out of place. Brazil had as much right as any other nation to ask for a permanent seat. When the Locarnists attempted to brush aside her claims she retaliated by giving notice that she would exercise her power of veto.

Many threats have been made to the effect that the assembly would punish Brazil by refusing to elect her to the council. That reprisal would materially accelerate the disintegration of the league itself. Yet M. Briand himself intimated that the commission appointed to recast the structure of the council would eliminate the unanimous voting provision. Apparently it is the intention of the great powers to throw off all pretense that the league of nations is a world organization seeking peace by the voluntary cooperation of all nations. It is to be a close corporation of the great powers.

People are over-sensitive for the same reason that a cake-eater has no calluses. They've had things too soft.

THE CABLE ACT.

The Cable act was designed for the purpose of permitting a married woman to retain all the rights which she enjoyed as a spinster, with particular reference to those of a political character. But it has worked backward, so to speak. Instead of increasing the political rights of a married woman, born an American citizen, who had married an alien before the enactment of the Cable bill, the lady found herself without a country when her alien husband subsequently became a naturalized American. Several hundred such instances are recorded in the naturalization bureau of the Department of Labor, as well as in the passport division of the Department of State.

To correct the evils of this hasty legislation, amendments have been introduced making the citizenship of every woman in America independent of that of her husband, and completely equalizing the citizenship rights of men and women. These amendments are under consideration by the immigration committees of the House and Senate, having been offered by Representative Bacon, of New York, and Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin.

All things come to him who waits, including a summons for parking too long.

A FISCAL INQUIRY.

It is to be hoped that Congress will not adjourn without acting upon the resolutions introduced in the House by Mr. Zihlman and in the Senate by Mr. King, providing for a thorough inquiry into the fiscal relationship between the Federal government and the District. The resolutions contemplate investigations that are widely different in scope, but they indicate the interest that apparently is being taken by the members of both bodies in the welfare of the Federal city. Mr. Zihlman's resolution would authorize an inquiry by a committee of Congress to sit after adjournment with the idea of determining the percentage of appropriations which should be borne by the Federal government and that to be imposed upon the taxpayers of Washington. The central question involved is whether or not Congress should adopt as permanent law the policy of contributing a lump sum to the cost of maintaining the District. Many citizens of the District insist that there should be a return to the former plan of distributing the cost of government on a percentage ratio basis.

Senator King proposes an investigation by a joint committee of the Senate and House, broad in its scope, "that would be friendly and constructive and not with a view to tearing down." Perhaps Mr. Zihlman and Senator King may get together and agree upon a plan of inquiry that will be satisfactory to all concerned. No one will deny the need of such an investigation, and now that the proposal has been made, it should be authorized by this session, so that it may be conducted before Congress assembles next December.

Suggested Biblical epitaph for Mussolini: The wind ceased.

A MODEL TRAFFIC CODE.

The nation-wide movement to establish a model uniform code for the operation of motor vehicles was given official indorsement yesterday by Secretary of Commerce Hoover. Addressing the national conference on street and highway safety, Secretary Hoover said: "The need for uniformity of laws as between States and uniformity of traffic ordinances as between cities of the same State is to me so obvious as to hardly need any elaborate discussion."

The proposed model code is to be presented to the legislatures of the various States. It would consist of three titles, namely, first, a uniform motor vehicle registration and certi-

ficate of title act; second, a uniform motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' license act; and third, a uniform act regulating the operation of vehicles on highways.

Secretary Hoover pointed out that while the total number of fatalities and serious accidents caused by motor vehicles is increasing, the rate of increase has been dropping for the last two years, due, he believed, to the work of the many bodies represented by the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety. Approximately 6,000 persons are living today who would have lost their lives through traffic accidents in 1924 and 1925 had it not been for the measures taken by such bodies. It was stated. When it is considered that last year 23,900 persons were killed and more than 600,000 injured in motor vehicle accidents, the importance of the work of the conference can not be overestimated. The adoption of a uniform code of motor car operation undoubtedly would greatly decrease the number of accidents. It is highly gratifying, therefore, that the government has given the stamp of approval to the movement that has been inaugurated.

Passage by Congress of scores of bills for the construction of bridges in the South indicate unusual prosperity in that section of the country. The South is taking advantage of a sound fiscal and business policy in Washington.

REVISED ESTIMATES.

The actuary of the Treasury Department has furnished revised figures as to the probable receipts and expenditures of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927. They are: Receipts, according to the budget estimate, \$3,224,530,203; reductions by reason of the new tax law, \$319,000,000; corrected estimate, \$3,505,530,203.

Estimated withdrawals from the Treasury in 1927 will be \$3,494,222,308; leaving an estimated balance of \$11,307,894. From this it is feared that there may be a deficit at the end of 1927.

It is pointed out that already the House has drawn on the Treasury, for 1927, \$25,000,000 in the public buildings bill. Majority Leader Tilson says:

Any material increase in expenditure, or authorization, even for the most meritorious purposes, can not be justified unless we are willing to go back and undo what we have already done in the tax law.

It would be unfortunate for the Treasury to face a deficit at the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1927. However, there is a comforting thought that internal revenue receipts so far are ahead of last year; and will probably exceed last year's receipts by \$30,000,000. This trend of tax receipts proves the truth of the claim that when taxes are excessive revenue may decrease, and when taxes are made moderate revenue tends to increase.

TESTING THE FLEXIBLE TARIFF.

In view of the recent discussion of the activities of the tariff commission and the subsequent selection of a committee of senators to investigate the administration of the so-called flexible tariff, it is interesting to know that this portion of the tariff act of 1922 is before the courts to determine its constitutionality. The test cases have arisen over five commodities—sodium nitrate, wheat, wheat flour, barium dioxide and oxalic acid.

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia upheld the commission in denying private information as to production costs. The case has been taken to the United States Supreme Court on a writ of error. Protests against the increased tariff imposed by the President under the flexible tariff on sodium nitrate are still pending before the board of general appraisers. It is alleged that section 315 (the flexible section) in the tariff act is unconstitutional and void because Congress can not delegate its constitutional power to another branch of the government.

Protests have been filed against the President's increase of duty on wheat as unconstitutional and void for similar reasons; that legislative powers can not be delegated to any other department of the government. Protests have been filed against the President's increase in the duty on wheat flour because it is not provided for in the tariff act of 1922.

A protest is filed against the President's proclamation in regard to barium dioxide as unconstitutional, in that it is an attempted delegation to the executive of the power to legislate. In the protest against the proclamation of the President in regard to oxalic acid, it is claimed that it was "the taking of private property of the citizen without due process of law, in that it constitutes an unlawful delegation of the taxing power."

These several protests and cases will finally test the validity of the so-called flexible sections of the tariff act of 1922. The main points raised are (1) that it is an illegal and unconstitutional delegation of legislative power; (2) that the cost of production is a matter of opinion, not fact, and not a definite basis upon which to change import rates; (3) and that to impose such duties regardless of revenue is beyond the power of Congress or of the executive.

These various cases and the decisions thereunder are of vital importance, touching the validity of the activities of the tariff commission and the President in the matter of tariff rates. They may automatically end the functions of the commission in this regard and restore it to its original character as a fact-finding body.



The Worst Joke I heard today was told to me by Col. Thompson, of Amarillo, Texas. A Frenchman is the mother of invention, and Col. Thompson saw a Frenchman visiting London after the war. It was on a veranda of an English Roadhouse, and he didn't know the English word for Eggs.

"Vaitre, vat is dat talking in the Yard?"
"A Rooster Sir."
"Vat you call de rooster's Vife?"
"A Hen Sir."
"And vat you call de children of de rooster and his wife?"
"Chickens Sir."
"And vat you call de chickens before dey are chickens?"
"Eggs Sir."
"Bring me two."

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"That's a Good Idee!"

PRESS COMMENT.

A University's Sorrows.
Philadelphia Public Ledger: Pity the sorrows of a university that has \$250,000 a month coming in, as the revenue from oil lands, without the legal right to spend it. This is the plight of the University of Texas, which wants the legislature to pass an enabling act releasing its wealth for needed buildings. One law designed to give relief was put on the statute books, but it was defective, and the supreme court of the State has reaffirmed its insufficiency. Probably the dilemma is unique in the history of education. Colleges have been land-poor, but never before have they seen rivers of their own midnight oil flowing without being permitted to spend the accruing revenue.

A Hint for Eldridge.
Amsterdam (N. Y.) Recorder: "That's the biggest money-maker we have in town," declared the policeman, pointing to an automatic traffic signal. "Motorists pass it sometimes," asked the stranger. "No, not that so much, but do you see that?" said the cop, pointing to a fireplug. "Well, when they stop for the signal we get them for parking in front of a fireplug."

Another Slap at Harry.
London Mail: Sir Andrew R. Duncan presided at the annual Burns dinner of the London Ayrshire society, and so hefty was the haggis that a stretcher had to be improvised on which to bear it in triumph through the dining room. "Broze and butter" was the lifting air that the pipers played in leading the procession, which included several wine butlers, who were doing Indian club exercises with bottles of whisky. Sir William Carruthers, replying to the toast of "Guests and Kindred Associations," told a story about Sir Harry Lauder's recent visit to New Zealand. A class at school was asked who was the richest man in the world, and one boy shouted, "Sir Harry Lauder." "But," said the teacher, "Vanderbilt and other Americans are much richer." "Aht!" said the lad, "but they spend some of theirs."

A Fairy Story.
Detroit News: Fairy story—"The coal strike having been settled, 72 congressmen immediately made long speeches demanding that legislation be passed at once to make another impossible."

Dr. Pupin's Ruse.
Indianapolis News: Dr. Michael L. Pupin, aged 68, new president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, arrived in this country in 1874 as an immigrant steerage passenger. He had only 5 cents in his pockets and but one suit of clothes. His first work was the driving of a mule team on a Delaware farm. He is credited with many important inventions in the electric field.

Coolidge Names.
Philadelphia Ledger: Historical research is a fine thing, but the New Yorker who praises the Coolidge family for the Biblical names in its genealogy is rather off the track. He is impressed by his discovery that the ancestors of President Coolidge bore such names as Ellahab, Hannah, Rachel, David, Bezaleel, Obadiah and Josiah. These are good names, but they prove nothing, for every one in New England in the old days was using them. Daniel Webster was in the Senate and Daniel somebody else

Third Century Billy Sundays

By GLENN FRANK

BILLY SUNDAY was not the first clergyman to evoke applause in a church service.

I have been reading this evening some of the homilies of Chrysostom, the most famous of the Greek Fathers, who was born about the year 345.

Whenever I feel my brain going flat and dry, whenever I angle in vain for an exhilarating idea to play with I spend an evening browsing among the classics, skimming the very old essays or reading the sermons of the early church fathers.

Long ago I happily discovered the freshness and startling modernity of many of the ancient preachers who thundered fifteen and sixteen hundred years ago. For instance, I commend to you, as a rebuke that might well be administered from and to many modern pulpits, this statement that St. John Chrysostom hurled at his sensation-loving congregation, the members of which were more interested in applauding than in applying his sermons.

"There are many preachers," said Chrysostom, "who make long sermons; if they are well applauded they are as glad as if they had obtained a kingdom; if they bring their sermon to an end in silence their despondency is worse, I may almost say, than hell. It is this that ruins churches, that you do not seek to hear sermons that touch the heart, but sermons that will delight your ears with their intonation and the structure of their phrases, just as if you were listening to singers and lute-players."

"And we preachers humor your fancies, instead of trying to crush them. We act like a father who gives a sick child a cake or an ice, or something else that is merely nice to eat, just because he asks for it; and takes no pains to give him what is good for him; and then when the doctors blame him says, 'I could not bear to hear my child cry.'"

"This is what we do when elaborate beautiful sentences, fine combinations and harmonies to please and not to profit, to be admired and not to instruct, to delight and not to touch you, to go away with your applause in our ears and not to better your conduct."

"Believe me, I am not speaking at random; when you applaud me as I speak, I feel at the moment as it is natural for a man to feel. I will make a clean breast of it. Why should I not? I am delighted and overjoyed."

"And then when I go home and reflect that the people who have been applauding me have received no benefit, and indeed that whatever benefit they might have had has been killed by the applause and praises, I am sore at heart and I lament and fall to tears and I feel as though I had spoken altogether in vain and I say to myself, 'What is the good of all your labors, seeing that your hearers don't want to reap any fruit out of all you say?'"

"And I have often thought of laying down a rule absolutely prohibiting all applause and urging you to listen in silence."

I wonder what would happen if applause were prohibited in political campaigns and every campaign orator imitated Phocion, the Athenian statesman and general and pupil of Plato, who, when interrupted by the loud cheers of the mob, would turn to his friends standing by and ask, "Have I made a mistake and said something stupid?"

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was in jail, but in neither case was the name responsible.

Club With Courtesy.
New York World: Addressing sections of his command, Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of Washington police, gave them the following advice: "Even when a prisoner becomes violent there is no reason for discourtesy. If you must hit him, hit him in a courteous way." Police men at the Capital are reported as puzzled over how to carry out this instruction; and even we, who are seldom puzzled over anything, must confess that for a fleeting moment we were stumped.

But the thing is really quite simple. What the art of clubbing needs, above everything else, is a well-defined code of etiquette. Let all policemen carry with them a kit containing shaving brush, soap, razor, iodine, and a kettle of boiling water. When the prisoner becomes violent, the officer should mix lather, apply it to the prisoner's head, and shave the scalp, taking

care to treat all cuts with styptic pencil. Then he should paint the scalp with iodine. Then, and not until then, having sterilized his club in boiling water, he should shout "Fore!" and club the prisoner roundly over the head. If this plan is adopted we shall get order and decorum into a business which until now has been conducted in a shamefully haphazard manner.

Old Father Antic.
Cincinnati Enquirer: Combinations of farmers are legal, the Ohio supreme court says, but combinations of business men are not. Law is great stuff.

Athletic Note.
Toledo Blade: A pedestrian used to be a person who walks. Now he jumps.

Here's Dark Mystery.
Lexington Herald: The most remarkable feature of the whole thing is that those bandits found \$13,000 on a visitor at Palm Beach after

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Free Sunday.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The country is to be congratulated on the good sense and patriotism displayed by the President in refusing to be stampeded by the proponents of Sunday observance legislation for the District of Columbia into acquiescing in an abrogation of the principles on which this government is founded.

Thanks to the wisdom of the framers of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, the nation is not hobbled with a state religion, and absolute freedom of conscience and of the right to worship in accordance with its dictates is assured to all. The safeguarding of this privilege is a patriotic obligation upon every American citizen. The present-day Puritans must not be allowed to tamper with it.

It is regrettable that these enthusiasts, in their zeal to herd their fellow citizens within the limits of their doctrinal interpretations, overlook the reply of the founder of Christianity to the strict Sabbatharians of that time: "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath."

It is an unjustifiable impertinence for part of the community to undertake to regulate the way in which their neighbors shall spend their day of rest. It is no legitimate concern of others, provided they are not molested in their own activities, doctrinal or otherwise.

ELEANOR M. HOUGH.

Washington, March 23.

Taxing Crime.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Your column, "Post-scripts," by Mr. George Rothwell Brown, each morning gives the reader at a glance a pithy digest of the news. His remark of March 16 as to the "brilliant idea of the Treasury" relative to taxing bootleg liquor and his query as to the probable "cost of a murder permit" seem particularly apt.

Many a true word is spoken in jest, but the whole thing seems more or less of a farce to the plain every-day man. If crime can not be abolished, is it to be legalized? If bootlegging is to be recognized as a business whose product is taxable, why not levy the tax direct again? If it is a crime, why not make it so unprofitable and dangerous that one will at least hesitate before engaging in it?

As Mr. Brown suggests, why not license murder or any other crime? Has it come to the point where we must acknowledge our inability to suppress crime and so must make the best of it? Or has it been decided that the trade in liquor is not criminal? If so, why not erase it from the list of crimes?

Puzzled Reader.

Washington, March 18.

the real estate men had been covering that town for more than two years.

The League's Triumph.
Pittsburgh Gazette-Times: The League of Nations has done something toward maintaining peace in Europe by adjourning until September.

Why Not the Mexican Jalbird?
Detroit News: There is an argument on in Texas over which shall be named the State bird. Some prefer the mocking bird, although there is a strong undercurrent of sentiment for the trying-size chicken.

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EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES

THE Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg entertained at dinner last evening, when their guests were the Ambassador of Italy, Nobile Giacomo di Martino; the Minister of China and Mme. Sze, Senator and Mrs. Frederic H. Gillett, and Charge d'Affaires of Roumania and Mme. Nano, the Count and Countess Pagliano, Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Jr., Miss Clara Louise Otis and Maj. U. S. Grant 3d.

The Minister of Greece and Mme. Simopoulos entertained at dinner last evening at the legation, when their guests were the Ambassador of France and Mme. Borenger, the Minister of Sweden and Mme. Bostrom, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Mayne, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison McClinch, Mme. Hauge, Mr. and Mrs. Launor Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dierks, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mr. Orme Wilson, Mr. Cleveland Perkins and Mr. J. Balfour, second secretary of the British embassy.

Mrs. William Howard Taft will be the guest in whose honor Mrs. Charles M. Foulke will entertain at luncheon on Friday, April 16.

The British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard will return to Washington today from Chicago.

Hostess at Amaryllis Show.

Mrs. Jardine, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, was hostess yesterday morning at the opening of the amaryllis show at the Agriculture Department. The showing was from 10 until 12 o'clock and among the callers were Mrs. Dawes, the Secretary of Interior, Dr. Work, and the Secretary of Labor, Mr. James J. Davis, who arrived with Mrs. Jardine, Mrs. Kellogg, wife of the Secretary of State, and Mrs. Wilbur, wife of the Secretary of the Navy.

The diplomatic corps was represented by the Baroness de Cartier, wife of the Belgian Ambassador; the Countess Sechenyi, wife of the Minister of Hungary; Mme. Peter, wife of the Minister of Switzerland; Mme. Varela, wife of the Minister of Uruguay; and Mme. Sze, wife of the Minister of China.

Others noted were Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. U. S. Grant, 3rd; Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Finley Shepard, Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, Miss Flora Wilson, Mrs. E. T. Meredith, Mrs. Charles J. Walter Drake, Mrs. Frederick Hicks, Mrs. Copley Amory, Mrs. Charles Denby, Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, Mrs. Frank B. Noyes, Mrs. Fred Purnell, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Mrs. William D. Mitchell, Mrs. Hanford MacNider and Mrs. Isaac Gans.

Mrs. Wilbur, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, will be the ranking guest at luncheon today of Miss Callie Doyle, of 1818 N street, who will entertain 17 guests at the Mayflower hotel.

The Minister of Czechoslovakia, Dr. Fierlinger, entertained at dinner last evening at the legation.

Entertains at Luncheon.

Senora de Tellez, wife of the Ambassador of Mexico; Senora de Sanchez-Latour, wife of the Minister of Guatemala; Mme. Seva, wife of the Minister of Latvia, and Mrs. Cuno H. Rudolph were the ranking guests

of Mrs. Davenport White at luncheon yesterday.

Mrs. White will entertain at luncheon tomorrow in honor of Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the Chief Justice.

The Minister of Panama and Mme. Alfaro were among the guests at dinner last evening when Senator and Mrs. James Couzens entertained a company of 20 guests, among whom were several senators and their wives. Mrs. Couzens will be hostess at luncheon tomorrow.

The military Attache of the French embassy, Brig. Gen. George A. L. Dumont, entertained a small company informally at dinner last evening at the Hotel Hamilton.

Gen. Dumont entertained at luncheon Monday at the Hamilton hotel in compliment to the chairman of the board of education in Detroit and Mrs. Angus McLean.

The guests were the Surgeon General and Mrs. Merritte W. Ireland, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson and Col. and Mrs. Ball. Gen. Dumont will move the latter part of the week to the Wardman Park hotel, where he has taken an apartment.

The third secretary of the French embassy entertained at luncheon yesterday, when his guests were the Second Secretary of the French Embassy and Countess de Sigyes, the financial attache, Mr. Robert Lacour-Gayet, and the retiring Counselor of the Norwegian Legation and Mme. Steen.

Senator and Mrs. David A. Reed entertained the members of the Pennsylvania delegation at a musicale last evening at their home.

Mrs. Reed entertained the ladies of the Senate at a musicale Monday afternoon at her home.

Senator and Mrs. Morris Shepard were hosts at dinner last evening in the Chinese room of the Mayflower hotel, when they entertained eighteen guests, among whom were several senators and their wives.

Mrs. Charles Winter, wife of Representative Winter, will entertain at a bridge luncheon Saturday, April 10, in honor of Mrs. Lindley H. Hadley, wife of Representative Hadley.

Hostess at Luncheon.

Mrs. Dempsey, wife of Representative S. Wallace Dempsey, of New York, was hostess at luncheon yesterday at the Chevy Chase club, entertaining in compliment to Mrs. Nolan, wife of Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, U. S. A., who will leave shortly for his station at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. Among the 25 guests were Mrs. A. H. Hooker and Mrs. Richard Cary, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Miss Suzette Dewey, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mrs. Charles S. Dewey, was hostess to a small number at dinner informally last evening, later taking her guests to the theater. The party was in compliment to Miss Rosalie Evans, of New York, who arrived yesterday to be the guest of Miss Dewey and will stay over tomorrow for the dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Dewey will give in honor of the Vice President and Mrs. Dawes.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reynolds have been called to Glen Falls, N. Y., by the death of Mr. Reynolds' mother and have canceled all social engagements.

At the reception to be given by the Maryland society tomorrow, Maryland day, at the Washington club, in honor of the president of the society, representative Millard E. Lyding, the secretary of state of Maryland, and Mr. David C. Winebrenner, 3d, will act as escort to the president.

Mrs. Kellogg, wife of the Secretary of State, has taken a box for the performance of "A Sale and a Sailor" or "Glory What Prices," the production of the Mask and Wig club of the University of Pennsylvania, which will be presented Friday night at the Washington auditorium. Others who have recently taken boxes are Mrs. Ridley McLean, Mrs. James Parnass, Mrs. Thomas W. Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Elliott Wadsworth, Mrs. B. H. Warder and the National Republican committee.

Among those who will attend are Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Mrs. Van Dant, Mrs. E. K. Ekenren, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. Harpo Ellis, Mrs. Hildekoper, Mrs. David Meade Lea, Mrs. Edward Gheen, Mrs. Harry Rusling, Mrs. Price Whitaker, Maj. F. Granville Munson, Dr. S. J. Battle, Mr. William E. Chickerling, Mr. R. L. Flather, Mr. L. M. Leisenring, Mr. Norman Oyster and Maj. G. S. Woodward.

Here From New York.

Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, who arrived from New York late yesterday, accompanied by her daughters, Miss Olivia M. Shepard and Miss Helen Anna Shepard, will pass several days in Washington at the Mayflower.

Col. and Mrs. William O. Gilbert entertained a company of twelve guests at dinner at their apartment at Stoneleigh court last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Denegre are at the Ambassador hotel, New York.

Mr. Carmi A. Thompson, of Cleveland, entertained at the Willard yesterday at luncheon. He had five guests.

Miss Grace Hudson and Miss Agnes Winn have issued cards for a tea Sunday afternoon at the headquarters of the General Federation of Women's Clubs from 5 to 7 o'clock. Mrs. Eli A. Helmick, Mrs. H. S. Mulliken, Miss Mary Lindsey, and Miss Chari Williams will preside at the tea tables. Others who will assist the hostesses are Miss Helen Hudson, Miss Ruth Hudson, Miss Mary Lackey, Miss Grace McVey, Miss Grace Nelson, Miss Ruth Peterson, Miss Ida Serungard and Miss Mae Wetherill.

Schmitt, chairman; Miss Phyllis Robinson, Miss Margaret Norton, Miss Agnes Winn, Miss Laura Winslow, Mrs. A. B. Manly and Mrs. Frank Gregory Stewart.

Mrs. Mary T. Norton, Representative from New Jersey, has as her guests at the Wardman Park hotel her sister, Mrs. Joseph McDonagh, of Pelham Manor, N. Y., and Mrs. Clarence Crowe, of Larchmont, N. Y. Mrs. Norton has just returned from a week's visit to her home in Jersey City.

Goes to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Paul Fitz-Simons, sr., who passed the winter at the Mayflower, departed yesterday for Atlantic City, N. J., where she is at the Fitz-Simons. Mr. Paul Fitz-Simons, jr., of Newport, passed several days in Washington with his mother prior to her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Baker announce the birth of a son, Walker Holcombe Baker, yesterday in Paris. Mr. Baker is a vice consul

at the American consulate, Barcelona, Spain.

The weekly forum luncheon of the Woman's National Democratic club will be held at the clubhouse, 820 Connecticut avenue, today, with Mrs. Jesse Lee Bennett as the speaker. Among those who have made reservations are Mrs. J. Borden Herriman, Mrs. Andreus A. Jones, Mrs. Claud A. Swanson, Mrs. Huston Thompson, Mrs. Stephen Borsal, Mrs. George A. Ricker, Mrs. Frank S. Bright, Mrs. George Eckels, Mrs. A. E. Spangler, Mrs. Rose Yates Forrester, Miss Laura Knott, Mrs. James Espey Herron, Mrs. Frank Hiram Snell and Mrs. Richard C. Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Tarbell, of Boston, are at the Wardman Park hotel for the week.

Miss C. J. Sproul entertained at luncheon and cards yesterday at the Congressional club. The guests were Mrs. Olga Byrtness, Mrs. Royal Woodruff, Mrs. George Unmacht, Mrs. O. J. Matlock, Mrs. F.

G. Warren, Mrs. Louis C. Cranton and Mrs. E. L. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Southgate have returned to the Wardman Park hotel after passing several weeks in Havana as the guests of their son, Mr. Richard C. Southgate, first secretary of the United States embassy. Before coming to Washington they visited Hot Springs, Va.

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FIELD ARTILLERY—First Lieut. George S. Price to Urbana, Ill. Alexander S. Bennett to Fort Hoyle, Md. Clarence J. Kanaga and Edwin V. Kerr to Fort Bragg, N. C. Edward L. Strohbehn to Fort Benning, Ga. Maurice K. Kurtz and Maurice W. Daniel to Fort Sill, Okla. Clarence D. Lavelle to Honolulu, Caps. George S. Houriet and Laurence H. Hanley to Honolulu. William H. E. Holmes and Garth B. Haddock, First Lieut. Eric A. Erickson, Charles R. Forrest, William L. Kay, Jr., William H. Jaeger and Henry C. Floyd to Honolulu. INFANTRY—Second Lieut. Robert Cantrell Polagrove resigned. ORDINANCE—Second Lieut. Frank Tasker, reserve, to Philadelphia. Maj. Alfred Voysey, reserve, to Watertown, Mass.

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The change will be made in April. No passengers bound westward will be embarked at London, where only freight will be taken aboard, but the vessels will call at Southampton and Havre for passengers. Returning from the United States the liners will call at Plymouth and Havre and then proceed to Tilbury. American visitors to England thus will be able to land near London.

2 Kimona-Clad Girls Seized at Palm Beach

opened fire on M. Peret's financial bills today, adopting a resolution rejecting the proposed increase in the tax on business turnover or a equivalent tax on production.

Opinions were divided as to whether the government had a chance of getting a majority for the finance minister's projects. Leading radicals say this decision will add at least 100 votes to the 10 socialist votes against the government on the business turnover tax and the government consequently will be obliged to seek its majority in the center and on the right.

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The Barbarian Lover By Margaret Pedler

THE STORY THIS FAR.

Patricia Luttrell, daughter of a British resident commissioner, meets Kerry Lormer, her father's "mystery man." A few days later he saves her from the ungodly clasp of a wounded tiger. Kerry reproaches her with being over-civilized. Her father is killed on the polo field and Kerry, acting at the wish of her father, escorts her to England, where she stays with her godfather, the Earl of Marchdale, at "Strangeways." Here she learns that Kerry is nephew to the Earl, but because of a suspected theft, is banished from the household and his name never mentioned. Kit Wynborough, another nephew and heir to the earldom, and Lady Mary, a sister, reside with the Earl and Patricia. Patricia is in love with the Earl's daughter, but afraid to tell him, she goes for a ride and meets Kerry "caravanning" in the neighborhood. He forces her to dismount and while he is putting up her horse a terrible storm arises. Shocked by a stroke of lightning which hits a tree near her, Patricia is stunned and Kerry catches her in his arms. Patricia then loves Kerry and he loves her, but because of the blight on his name, he tells her that he is not a man. She tells him she does not believe anything against him. On her way back from seeing Kerry, she is thrown from her horse which slides at an automobile and, landing on a pile of rocks, is badly hurt. She returns to consciousness to find herself at the home of Peggy Wynborough, a rich widow, who, when Kit Wynborough had been the unwitting cause of Patricia's accident. Mark Strawn falls in love with Patricia and Kit plans to run away with the Earl's daughter, but, on Patricia's advice, promises to wait a bit. Jonathan Mather, secretary, again promises to show Patricia a rare British hat does not do. Peggy gives a cynical opinion of husbands. The Earl discloses the love affair between his daughter and the Earl's daughter and forbids her to think of marriage with any "village girl." Patricia learns the Earl is in the den, reproaches him with attempting to dominate the lives of his household, particularly that of Kit. They then discuss Kerry's case.

CHAPTER XXII (Continued).

PATRICIA never knew quite how long the silence lasted. But at last, after what seemed an interminable length of time, dully weighted down with pain, Lord Marchdale turned to her again.

"There was no other way," he said heavily. "Kerry had to go."

"What did he—of what was he accused?" she asked.

"He pointed to a chair."

"Sit down," he said briefly. "You've proved your right to know the truth. Afterwards—after I've told you why Kerry had to go away—we will never speak of this again."

She seated herself mechanically. While Marchdale leaned across the chimney-piece, shading his face with his hand. Presently he began to speak, in a hard, difficult voice, as though forcing himself to the performance of a duty from which his very soul recoiled.

As Patricia listened, it seemed to her as though she could visualize all those scenes of the past through which he took her. She could see Kerry, gay and reckless, loving, extravagant to the last degree. Then the beginning of trouble between him and his uncle. Debts, which the Earl paid time after time. Then further debts, followed by reprimands and warnings. Later, Lord Marchdale's edict that he would pay no more—Kerry must keep within his allowance. Last of all, a demand which could not be ignored for the immediate repayment of a loan, followed by an appeal from Kerry to his uncle for at least an advance of his next half-year's allowance, and a peremptory refusal from the old man in return. Then, within a few days, Kerry's exigent creditor suddenly and mysteriously paid—and at the same time, fifty pounds stolen from the drawer where a certain amount of loose money was customarily kept for the purpose of cash payments, such as wages.

After that, matters had rushed swiftly to climax. Suspicion pointed with a terrible conclusiveness to Kerry, and Marchdale had sent for him and questioned him as to where he had hidden the money to liquidate his debt. He had no explanation to give. Instead, he had stood, white-faced and stubbornly silent, until at last, forced by the remorseless logic of facts, the Earl had point-blank accused him of the theft.

The control Patricia had been exercising throughout her godfather's brief narrative snapped suddenly. She sprang to her feet with a cry.

"Do you mean to say you believed Kerry guilty of theft?" she exclaimed. "Of theft? I never heard of anything so ridiculous. So—so funny!" She broke off on a sobbing breath half-way between tears and wild laughter.

"There was no alternative but to believe it," replied Marchdale harshly. "The money—200 pounds in gold—was brought from the bank by Mather during the morning and placed in the drawer where he always kept it. Kerry happened to be in the room at the time and old Mather being called away for a few moments he was left alone there, with the drawer unlocked. Afterwards Mather came back and locked it as usual. I used to carry a second key to the drawer, and having need of some cash on the following day, I was the person who discovered the theft."

"But because you discovered the loss, it doesn't prove that Kerry took the money," protested Patricia. "No one else had had the opportunity," he returned, remorselessly. "He had. And how? Within twenty-four hours, could he have found the money to pay his debts?"

"How did you know that he had paid the money he owed?" she asked swiftly.

"I took steps to find out. Inquiry proved that Kerry had paid £50—in gold—into the bank on the very day Mather had put the 200 into the drawer. He had paid it in just before the bank's closing hour, and had then drawn a check for that amount to the man in whose debt he stood. And he was unable to account for his possession of such a sum of money."

Patricia stood clenching and unclenching her hands. Her slight young breast heaved tumultuously. "I don't believe it!" she said at last, in low, passionate tones, just as she had once said to Lady Mary. "Nothing will ever make me believe that Kerry stole! Why—why—laughing a little hysterically—it's

absurd, Kerry just couldn't do anything lowdown like that."

"He did deny it—to me."

"To you, very likely. In the circumstances, a mere denial—without proof—is hardly convincing." He spoke with bitter contempt.

"Say no more." The old Earl's voice cracked suddenly. He had stood as much as he could bear. In her own trouble and dismay Patricia had hardly realized what that bitter unweaving of the wound which festered continually at the root of the Wynborough pride had cost him. Yet it had been typical of his stern sense of duty that, having once recognized her peculiar right to know the truth, he had forced himself through the torment of telling her.

"Say no more. You know now why Kerry is not for you—nor any woman. Least of all for you—Barbara's child. My dear," he added with a sudden flash of unvoiced tenderness, "I'm sorry—"

She caught his hand. It felt chill beneath her warm young fingers, and her heart gave a great leap of pity as she looked up into his haggard face.

"But not like you are, godfather. You see, I don't believe it. I can't!"

Her eyes shone like stars. "Nothing will shake my belief in Kerry. I trust him—absolutely!"

CHAPTER XXIII.

Several Points of View.

When Patricia left her godfather, she went straight upstairs and shut herself in her own sitting room. She must be alone to think. Drawing a chair to the fire, she surrendered herself to the thoughts that crowded in upon her.

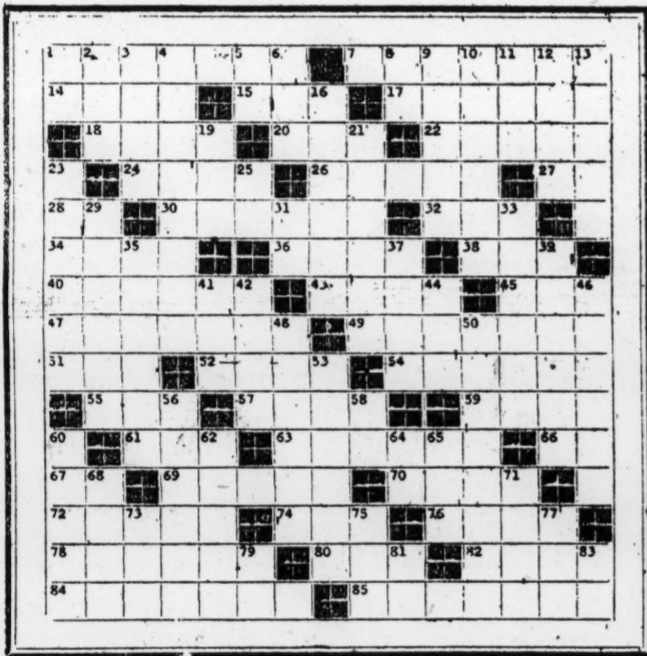
Kerry a thief! She dismissed the idea as utterly absurd. For her, with her knowledge of the

man, the suggestion was too ludicrous for a moment's credence. Now that she knew the kind of accusation which had driven him forth into the desert places of the world, the denial of his guilt, which he had given her in the forest, was needless. She wanted no denial from him to convince her that he was innocent of such a charge.

A tempest of loyal anger and resentment surged up within her at the mere thought of the insult done to him. It was inconceivable to her that the Earl and Lady Mary could have so easily believed him guilty. And yet—she strove to be fair, to look at the matter as it must have appeared to them—the circumstantial evidence had been overwhelmingly against him, and he had not been able to bring—or, in any case, had not brought—a single jot or tittle of evidence to bear in his favor. Beyond that, she recognized that the Kerry they had known, the Kerry of ten years ago—impulsive, headstrong, "reckless and careless of others," as Lady Mary had described him—must have been very different from the stern, silent man she herself had learned to know—disciplined by years of loneliness and self-repression, hard and embittered, it might be, but yet wholly to be trusted, and one who carried his life lightly enough in his hand if that life could serve either friend or motherland.

If only Marchdale could have known the Kerry she had known! Gradually, softening her resentment as she pondered on the matter, came a deep compassion for the proud old man. She began to realize a little of what it must have meant to him all these years to believe that one of his own blood had been guilty of the common, sordid act of theft. It must have dealt him a bitter blow to think that the long, clean line of Wynborough had been smirched by a deed of the meanest sort of dishonor. And

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



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| HORIZONTAL. | VERTICAL. |
| 1 Lady's fancy | 1 Mixed type |
| 2 Umbrella | 2 Skill |
| 3 Lower bass | 3 Stair guard |
| 4 Native name of | 4 Implement |
| 5 Cut short | 5 Filter through |
| 6 Place of con- | 6 Lighted |
| 7 flument | 7 High |
| 8 Hat | 8 Rough diamond |
| 9 Black viscid | 9 Brown color |
| 10 fluid | 10 Soaked as |
| 11 Bravish palm | 11 From soot |
| 12 used for | 11 Do! |
| 13 making | 12 Cleaner |
| 14 Palehood (pl) | 13 March |
| 15 Paces (ab) | 14 Probation. |
| 16 High | 15 Recent |
| 17 Wound, de- | 16 Travel on |
| 18 change ment | 17 Exclusive |
| 19 Three | 18 alga |
| 20 Saucy | 19 Rembling |
| 21 Silt, opening | 20 voice note |
| 22 Unit of energy | 21 Obliterated |
| 23 Plumes himself | 22 Covered |
| 24 Female sheep | 23 Exist |
| 25 (pl) | 24 Tongue of fire |
| 26 Age | 25 Name |
| 27 To take from | 26 Neuter pronoun |
| 28 law records | 27 Egg drink |
| 29 Necessary | 28 Scent |
| 30 Decay | 29 Wash |
| 31 Steel string | 30 Noise |
| 32 Part of string | 31 Has been |
| 33 Selma | 32 Damp |
| 34 Italian coin | 33 One axis of |
| 35 Low female | 34 voice |
| 36 Period | 35 (ab) |
| 37 Making lame | 36 Nova Scotia |
| 38 Seventh note | 37 (ab) |
| 39 scale | |

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MODISH MITZI

It's a Shame the Way the Goofer Wastes His Time!



"It's not that I don't like you a lot," Mitzi is explaining to the Goofer. "It's just that I adore men who do things, and you waste your time on trifles. * * * you should find something serious and important to do. What do you think of this hat?"

"You see, it's one of those new hats—soft felt and just made by the way the creases are put in. The thing to do is to have the hat fitted on your head with just the sort of creases that are right for you. Do you like it better this way or the first way?"

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Fashion Hint



Suit No. 2540.

The well-dressed young man of 2, 4 or 6 years of age looks especially well in a small two-piece suit with contrasting trousers and a blouse with set-in sleeves. Scaloped cuffs and collar, a set-in band on each shoulder, and many buttons make it distinctive.

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that the deed should have been committed by the boy whom he had almost worshiped, who had been all that was left to him of Lynette, had intensified his suffering a thousandfold. Far more easily could he have found forgiveness for Kit in like circumstances—because, where the latter was concerned, he cared so infinitely less. And, although the whole matter had been carefully hushed up and concealed so that the world at large was in utter ignorance of it, still, the Earl knew, and the knowledge had eaten into his heart like iron.

(Continued tomorrow.)

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

GOLF.

Golf is a curious game, as all have found. Where ever ventured out to play a round. One day the ball will hold the line for you, The next it won't in spite of all you do. One day your putts into the cup will drop The next they falter, reach the lip and stop. Stuck in practice, struggle as you may To every golfer comes his dreary day.

This thing called skill is subtle at the best. If every golfer honestly confessed He'd tell you that he'd never understood Just why the other day he was so good; There's much about the game he can't explain. Luck is the father of both joy and pain. We smile today to see our putts go down. They rim the cup tomorrow and we frown.

Yet golf is rich in this—that all who play Can find some joy to light the dreary day. No game is quite so bad, but what it gives One happy shot, which long remembered lives; And he who loses can look back and see. One sunny place where it was good to be. For life goes forward very much the same. Whether a man be on or off his game.

Look to the golfer, when his luck is bad. Does he recall the fortune he has had? Is he still grateful for his sunny days Or does he mar your pleasure when he plays? Is victory so important that he sees Nothing to life or golf, but victories? Bad golf or good? What matters, if it ends. In the brave fellowship of honest friends?

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UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

The Creeds of China.

CHRISTIAN missionaries have been at work upon the Chinese for hundreds of years, but they have changed the ideas of only a very small part of the people. There are more followers of Mohammed in China than there are Christians.

Two important religious leaders were born in China more than 2,000 years ago. One of these, Confucius, lived five centuries before Christ. He did not tell people to go to temples or churches. Instead he taught them how he thought they should live.

The other native religious leader was named Lao-tze. He taught people to be pure and humble. He said that they should forgive the wrongs which others might do them. The followers of Lao-tze have thousands of temples and spend much time in prayer. Their temples are commonly "pagodas," and are of the same type as temples in India. People of this religion call themselves "Taoists," and number many millions. There are thousands of Taoist priests in China, and a still greater number of monks.

You often hear that "a prophet has no honor in his own country." This is not quite true of the Buddha, who lived in India; but there are more Buddhists in China now than in India. The Buddhists of China also build the pagoda style of temple. Their chief god is the Buddha himself. Huge statues of him are to be found in many cities. In real life he probably had noble features, but his statue face does not appeal to the western eye. The Buddhists also do honor to other gods who are not supposed to have so much power as the Buddha himself.

In regard to the Buddhist gods in China, we must remember that Chinese Buddhists do not practice the religion in its first form. It appears that the real Buddha believed that people should not worship gods. In Mongolia and Tibet are Buddhists who are ruled by the Grand Lama. In olden times it was decided that the Grand Lama should be chosen in this manner: The names of a certain number of babies should be placed on pieces of iron. Then the pieces of iron should

be cast into water. It was believed that the name of the Chosen One would float on the water. It appears that this plan did not work well. In modern times the method is to write the names of the infants on pieces of paper and to place them in a golden jar. From this jar the name of the new Grand Lama is chosen.

The present Grand Lama has a name so long that I shall not attempt to print it. The first part is Ah-wan-zu, and then 52 other letters follow. He lost his office in 1910 because of a change in government, but returned to power two years later.

Uncle Ray

Tomorrow—History of the Pig-tail.

Q. How did cotton get its name?—Helen June Schwab, age 11.

A. The word "cotton" can be traced back to an Arabic word "qutun." The Arabs in Spain taught the word to the Spaniards, who called the plant "godon," or "al-godon." The French picked up the word from the Spaniards and called the plant "coton." Then it came into the English language as "cotton." The original meaning of the Arabic seems to have been "woolly."

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WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES McDONALD

Do Parents Care?

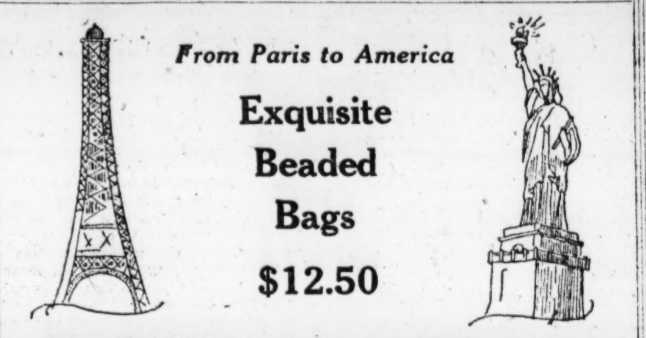
MY DEAR MISS McDONALD: Perhaps I am bringing to you the queerest letter you ever received. I am a young girl of 23 years and it seems I am liked too much by the opposite sex. But the thing I can't understand is this. Miss McDONALD, I have been going with boys since I was 16 and it seems after going with a fellow maybe a few weeks or months, I turn to hate him—no matter how much I liked him at first. It is always the same. I can't stand them around, for the sight of them is unbearable. I am writing this letter because I am up against it again. It seems, Miss McDONALD, that they don't stop caring for me, so it makes it very hard to tell them the truth. I have been in love again now for two months. At first I thought sure I could keep on loving him. But now it is the same old thing. I dread the time to see him. So, Miss McDONALD, I am going to keep him until I hear from you and I hope it will be soon. So please answer and explain my case. I'll be waiting. I have no cause whatever to hate them, yet cannot bear to be near them, so I will be waiting patiently to hear from you as to why it is. Do not please think I am conceited or that I am the only girl like this—for I have friends who will just be some other girl to go out with a boy they want to get rid of. Of course they are ashamed of it just as I am—but it is true they feel that way. What can I do to get over this? For I can't eat when I know I have got to get rid of some boys—for I cannot hurt people's feelings like some girls can.

Of course you are not the only girl. On the contrary, whenever a girl starts thinking of men and of love, at an age when she ought to be thinking of boys and of friendships, she is sure to become a victim of the sort of social dyspepsia that is afflicting you. You know, Trixie, a girl of 16 can go through all the motions of digesting a banana. But the girl of 16 cannot actually love the man any more than the baby can digest the banana. The attempt has proved fatal in both instances more than once.

To speak very frankly, you are ill from over-indulgence in experiences unsuited to your stage of de-

velopment. And thousands of girls today are suffering from this particular form of reaction to unwholesome social activity, for which it is difficult to suggest a cure. However, if you are willing to have boy friends, instead of boy lovers, I think you will arrive eventually at normal womanhood. If you are not willing, then a neurotic, if not actually erotic, outlook will be yours. It is entirely up to you. Such a girl deplorably advanced in the wrong direction, wrote me a personal letter about two years ago, assuring me that she would do anything I told her to do. Strange to relate, she was speaking the truth when she said that. She accordingly learned to row, learned to fish, joined a golf club, avoided joy rides, and soon advanced from the fringe of being sorry for herself to the stage of being ashamed of herself and of her former activities. Today she is 22, full of the joy of life, with a score of interests, where two years ago she had but one—and that one, the interest that the lowest savage shares with us. So you see Trixie, there is a cure. Are you equal to it? Do you want to be a fine woman—or do you want to be a burned-out wreck? The choice is up to you. The warning—nature's warning—has come. Heed it—or ignore it. You are the one who must pay. The poor baby who eats the banana suffers for his experiment. Nature warns him and his mother to avoid any more bananas! Suppose the ignorant mother failed to heed and continued the diet of bananas? You would expect that baby, vitiated as he naturally would be, to become a real man. And he would not be a normal man, but an anemic weakling. Just that will the girl be who ignores every warning signal reminding her that she is endangering her future health—physical, spiritual and mental.

What are you going to do about it, Trixie? Or are you going to do nothing at all? And what, I wonder, are the parents of these "Trixies" going to do? Truly the unhappy young of today are to be pitied, for never was there such an age of incompetent parenthood as this. The 6-month-old infant fed upon bananas and paregoric is fortunate when compared to the 16-year-old



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Keeping Your Schoolgirl Complexion

By IRENE CASTLE

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Avoid Risking Your Complexion

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MODERN beauty culture starts now at the wash basin. Leading skin specialists urge the use of a certain type of soap to cleanse the pores and free the skin of blemish-inviting matter. Youth is thus preserved, the skin texture kept soft, supple and naturally lovely.

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TRAINING DOWN TO FIGHT.

T. B. writes: I am a young fellow, 18 years old, and am in training to become a professional fighter. I am an amateur now. This is my daily grind of exercise:

Trot one mile in morning; play handball for about one hour straight and jog another mile at night.

For breakfast I eat two bowls of oatmeal with sugar and milk; one cup coffee, two slices of rye bread. I eat no dinner.

At supper I eat a very hearty meal.

What I want to know is, how can I get down to 123 pounds for my next fight? I am 135 pounds at present (stripped), 5 feet 10 inches tall and well built. I have to scale 123 pounds in one month. How can I reduce quickly?

I am a clerk in an office and cannot afford to pay for gymnasium work.

REPLY.

I am afraid you are trying to fight at too light a weight for your height. You could lose 12 pounds in one month easily, but you will lose your strength if you do.

If you want to do it anyway—leave off the oatmeal, sugar and some of the bread. Eat meat and eggs instead. Reduce the amount of fluids you drink. Cut your evening meal in half or somewhere near that.

After supper, wrestle and box. Wear a heavy sweater when you run and some of the time when you are boxing.

Loss of the 12 pounds in two weeks. Then eat more, hold your weight and try to regain your strength during that last two weeks.

BUY BOOK ON DIABETES.

M. R. S. writes: I am suffering from diabetes and I would like to know what diet I can use.

REPLY.

Your diet should be free from bread and sugar.

Let me urge you to get one of the small, simple books on diabetes and use it in dieting yourself under your physician's orders.

The subject can not be covered in an inch of space in this column.

By Jay V. Jay



"Oh, and do be a darling, won't you? Aunt Sophia told me to go to the caterer's about her dinner next Monday. Will you see him for me? And get my watch from the jeweler's as you go by? I think this way this hat looks even better. It gives a bereft effect."

"Don't forget to do those errands for me, will you? I meant to do them myself, but if a hat like this isn't just right, it's absolutely wrong! And don't forget what I said—it's the men who do big things that always count!" And the Goofer keeps on saying nothing.



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HOPFENMAIER RITES WILL BE TOMORROW

Funeral to Be Held for Washington Business Man at His Residence.

Funeral services for Milton Hopfenmaier, 41 years old, banker and clubman, who died yesterday at Georgetown hospital following an operation for appendicitis, will be held tomorrow at his late residence, 2135 Wyoming avenue northwest. Rabbi Abram Simon, assisted by Rabbi H. L. Kromman, will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Hebrew cemetery.

Mr. Hopfenmaier was well known in Jewish circles, being a director of the Washington Hebrew congregation. He was a graduate of Georgetown university, and a director of the Georgetown University hospital and the Georgetown university building committee. He was also a director of the Chamber of Commerce, the Franklin National Bank and the Merchants Trust & Savings Co.

He was past master of Scottish Rite organizations, a thirty-third degree Mason, and knight commander of Almas temple, prominent in fraternal organizations, and a member of the Cosmopolitan club. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sarah Hopfenmaier; a son, Louis Hopfenmaier; a daughter, Mrs. Morris Mandel, of New York; and two sisters, Mrs. Louis Simon, of Washington, and Mrs. Joseph Goldstein, of Philadelphia.

Goes to Prison.

Nannie Campbell, colored, who was sentenced to serve five years in prison by Justice Stafford in criminal court on February 27 on a charge of violating the antinarcotic laws, withdrew her appeal yesterday and was committed.

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UTES FOR MAJ. GEN. ERNST.

Funeral for Retired Army Officer Will Be Held Today.

Pallbearers at the funeral of Maj. Gen. Oswald Herbert Ernst, U. S. A., retired, which will be conducted at noon today from his late residence, 1524 Eighteenth street, will be Maj. Gen. William Black, U. S. A., retired; Maj. Gen. Henry Allen, U. S. A., retired; Col. Sherwood Cheney, Maj. Gen. Clarence C. Williams, Rear Admiral S. A. Staunton, U. S. N., retired; Corcoran Thom, Charles Bell, Lewis Frothingham, Gen. Palmer Pierce and Townsend Lawrence.

Bishop Philip M. Rhineland, of the Episcopal National cathedral, and the Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. John's Episcopal church, will officiate. Burial will be in Arlington National cemetery.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET.

Dr. Lois Meek Addresses Central High School Association.

"The Influence of Personality in the Home" was the subject of the talk Dr. Lois Meek gave yesterday afternoon before the Central High School Parent-Teacher association. Mrs. Jerry South was appointed chairman of a committee to find means to raise money to give to the National Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations and to finance whatever spring enterprises may be undertaken. Mrs. Andrew Stewart, vice president, presided.

MRS. HAMMERSTEIN WILL IMPORT OPERA

Announces Plans After an Interview With Officials at French Embassy.

(By Associated Press.)
Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein, widow of the impresario, announced here yesterday after an interview with officials at the French Embassy, that she would bring to America this fall a complete French ensemble to produce grand and light opera. Sailing April 2, Mrs. Hammerstein plans to go to Paris to assemble the nucleus of an entire company of French artists. She expects to open the tour in the United States about the middle of November, with limited engagements in various cities after a season in New York.

Saying her plans had been very favorably received at the French Embassy, Mrs. Hammerstein declared she desired to present several French novelties which have been produced in Paris and Monte Carlo lately, and a number of new artists, and in addition to give a few performances of "Salome," "Carmen," "Louise," "Thais," "Romeo and Juliette," "Jongleur de Notre Dame," "Pauvre Manon," "Capriccio," and "Zaza." She explained that she was preparing to carry out the "most cherished wish" of her husband.

Enters Bankruptcy.

Harry C. Tolstol, merchant, 3027 M street northwest, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy yesterday in the District Supreme court. Through Attorney George W. Offutt the debts were listed at \$6,992 and the assets at \$2,000.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REPORTED.
Edward W. Jr., and Frances M. Robertson, girl.
Roy A. and Lois M. Elmendorf, boy.
Joseph E. and Lillian M. McCauley, girl.
William M. and Edna E. Johnson, girl.
Frank J. and Catherine M. McKeever, girl.
Joseph A. and Margaret Wilson, boy.
John A. and Edith E. Mikesell, girl.
Joseph A. and Grace M. Morris, girl.
Gus and Athena Chakalakis, girl.
Herbert E. and Rebecca Lancaster, boy.
Harry and Mary Bowman, boy.
Charles L. and Arnette Brown, boy.
Charles and Margaret Connor, girl.
William M. and Edna E. Johnson, girl.
Benjamin B. and Oletha Blayton, girl.
Clarence J. and Margaret Richardson, girl.
J. Archibald and Lorena Smith, girl.
George A. and Margaret Wilson, boy.
John A. and Edith E. Mikesell, girl.
Joseph A. and Grace M. Morris, girl.
Gus and Athena Chakalakis, girl.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

James L. Henry, 32, and Nettie Rosebough, both of Harrisburg, Pa. The Rev. F. Farmer.
William L. Brown, 31, and Wanda Bell, 24, both of W. Va. The Rev. J. W. Westray.
George T. Cole, 35, and Martha Gillson, 26, of Baltimore. The Rev. W. Westray.
David H. Cole, 35, and Martha Gillson, 26, of Baltimore. The Rev. W. Westray.
The Rev. W. J. Key.
Carroll Jackson, 22, and Helen Carter, 20, of Baltimore. The Rev. W. Westray.
William Anderson, 24, and Albertina White, 18, Judge B. E. Mattingly.
Henry M. Abbott, 37, of London, England, and Eleanor Selinger, 31, The Rev. Abraham Simon.
Albert L. Wheeler, 22, and Helen Anderson, 20, The Rev. Paul L. Moore.
Jester Puma, 22, and Rosie Douglas, 18, The Rev. S. P. Drew.
Mack Reeves, 25, and Blanche L. Tallofero, 22, The Rev. J. E. Willis.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Margaret Ryan, 75 yrs., Home for incurables.
Margaret Hawkins, 62 yrs., Gardfield hospital.
Josephine Scarsden, 69 yrs., Emergency hos.
Richard C. Lewis, 53 yrs., 3324 13th st. n.w.
Joseph Fleming, 74 yrs., St. Elizabeth's hos.
Oswald H. Ernst, 80 yrs., 1524 18th st. n.w.
Georgia R. Gordon, 66 yrs., Gen. Wash. U. hosp.
William F. Maier, 58 yrs., 1340 Irving st. n.w.
Anne P. Beatty, 55 yrs., Walter Reed hos.
Edward S. Kirkbride, 75 yrs., 2812 Kansas st. n.w.
Thomas P. Cady, 59 yrs., 1237 Md. ave. n.e.
Edward Dick, 65 yrs., St. Elizabeth's hos.
Suzanne J. Dieffenbach, 3 mos., 4348 Elliott st. n.w.
John F. Poor, 2 hrs., Stanton Park hosp.
Charles W. Cook, 53 yrs., 948 20th st. n.w.
Lemuel Dodson, Jr., 22 yrs., front of 1115 Sel. ave.
Mary Dixon, 62 yrs., 2438 Nichols ave. se.
Annie E. Fry, 70 yrs., 2132 N. Y. ave. n.w.
Effie Powell, 40 yrs., 916 Barry pl. n.w.
Lucy Wheeler, 56 yrs., Gallinger hosp.
Joe Grimes, 45 yrs., Gallinger hosp.
Sarah W. Washington, 28 yrs., Tub. hosp.
Essex Delonch, 42 yrs., Freedmen's hosp.
Louise Johnson, 2 yrs., Children's hosp.
Alice L. Creeke, 1 yr., Children's hosp.
Corinne Reander, 31 yrs., Geo. Univ. hosp.

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THE WEATHER

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

Sun rises.....6:07 High tide, 4:31 4:56
Sun sets.....6:25 Low tide, 11:11 11:40

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agri. Weather Bureau.
Washington, Tuesday, March 23—8 p. m.
Forecast: For the District of Columbia: Fair, with rising temperature Wednesday; Thursday showers, colder at night; moderate west and southwest winds.
For Maryland: Fair, with rising temperature Wednesday; Thursday showers, colder at night; fresh west and southwest winds.
For Virginia: Fair, with rising temperature Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness, probably showers; moderate westerly winds.
The disturbance that was over Ohio Monday night has advanced to the upper St. Lawrence valley with increased intensity; lowest pressure being 29.18 inches at Montreal. Another disturbance of considerable intensity is over North Dakota, moving rapidly east-southeastward. Pressure is high in the north Pacific States and northern plains and relatively high on the west coast. During the last 24 hours rains have occurred in the lake region and from the Mississippi river eastward. The Atlantic coast temperatures have risen in the southern Rocky mountain region, the middle and southern plains States and the Ohio and middle Mississippi valleys. A maximum temperature of 90 degrees is reported from Yuma, Ariz. Temperatures have fallen over the northern Rocky mountain region.

The outlook is for fair weather on Wednesday in the States east of the Mississippi river, for showers Wednesday night in the lower lake region and for showers on Thursday. Temperatures will rise on Wednesday, except in England, and it will be colder Wednesday night and Thursday in the lower lake region and the north portion of the middle Atlantic States.

Local Weather Report.

Temperatures: Midnight, 47; 2 p. m., 46; 4 p. m., 47; 6 p. m., 48; 8 p. m., 49; 10 p. m., 50; 12 noon, 58; 2 p. m., 55; 4 p. m., 56; 6 p. m., 55; 8 p. m., 54; 10 p. m., 53; 12 noon, 52; 2 p. m., 51; 4 p. m., 50; 6 p. m., 49; 8 p. m., 48; 10 p. m., 47; 12 noon, 46; 2 p. m., 45; 4 p. m., 44; 6 p. m., 43; 8 p. m., 42; 10 p. m., 41; 12 noon, 40; 2 p. m., 39; 4 p. m., 38; 6 p. m., 37; 8 p. m., 36; 10 p. m., 35; 12 noon, 34; 2 p. m., 33; 4 p. m., 32; 6 p. m., 31; 8 p. m., 30; 10 p. m., 29; 12 noon, 28; 2 p. m., 27; 4 p. m., 26; 6 p. m., 25; 8 p. m., 24; 10 p. m., 23; 12 noon, 22; 2 p. m., 21; 4 p. m., 20; 6 p. m., 19; 8 p. m., 18; 10 p. m., 17; 12 noon, 16; 2 p. m., 15; 4 p. m., 14; 6 p. m., 13; 8 p. m., 12; 10 p. m., 11; 12 noon, 10; 2 p. m., 9; 4 p. m., 8; 6 p. m., 7; 8 p. m., 6; 10 p. m., 5; 12 noon, 4; 2 p. m., 3; 4 p. m., 2; 6 p. m., 1; 8 p. m., 0; 10 p. m., -1; 12 noon, -2; 2 p. m., -3; 4 p. m., -4; 6 p. m., -5; 8 p. m., -6; 10 p. m., -7; 12 noon, -8; 2 p. m., -9; 4 p. m., -10; 6 p. m., -11; 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TERMS ARE HELD BACK

Paris, March 23 (By A. P.).—A big international combination of manufacturers of steel rails, in which the leading steel companies of France, England, Germany and Belgium are interested, has just been organized in Paris under a central supervision known as the Comptoir Siderurgique.

The general lines of the consortium already have been agreed upon, including the apportionment of production between the different countries. Other details remain to be fixed, but the essentials of the combination are practically decided. It was stated today by a French official in the Comité des Forges, an important French steel combination which is interested in the new consortium.

Among French interests involved are Schneider & Co., the Wendell interests and other well-known concerns. Germany is represented by the Krupp, Thyssen and the former Stinnes concerns, while leading British and Belgian steel producers also are included.

The prime movers of the combination are reticent concerning terms of the agreement, but declare the principal object is to avoid unnecessary and costly marketing expenses and to prevent overproduction in any country, thus warding off a crisis that might involve unemployment.

Negotiations have been going on between French and German steel interests for several years with a view to an arrangement by which marketing and production might be regulated. French interests for the terms asked by the Germans for the blocking of these parleys up to the present. Now, however, the French and Germans have brought to a head an arrangement by which the French and Luxembourg furnaces are allowed to export 200,000 tons of pig iron a year to Germany. In exchange French iron ore producers agree to deliver an equivalent quantity of ore to German steel furnaces.

Western Electric Earnings Up.—Chicago, March 23 (By A. P.).—Western Electric Co., nearly all of the common stock of which is owned by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., has reported earnings of \$23,147,740 for 1925, compared with \$18,068,236 in 1924. The company started 1925 with \$90,119,000 of unfilled orders, an increase of \$40,283,000 over the preceding year.

Canada Dry Dividend Raised.—New York, March 23 (By A. P.).—Directors of Canada Dry Glycerine, Inc., today declared a stock dividend of 5 per cent and increased the annual dividend rate on the capital stock from \$1 to \$2 a share.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.—Philadelphia, March 23 (By A. P.).—WHEAT—No. 2 red winter and garlicky, 63½c. CORN—No. 2 yellow, 73½c. SWEET POTATOES—Bushel, 2.50@2.60. BUTTER—Solid packed, higher, 40¢; extra, 42¢; 1st, 44¢; 2nd, 46¢; 3rd, 48¢; 4th, 50¢; 5th, 52¢; 6th, 54¢; 7th, 56¢; 8th, 58¢; 9th, 60¢; 10th, 62¢; 11th, 64¢; 12th, 66¢; 13th, 68¢; 14th, 70¢; 15th, 72¢; 16th, 74¢; 17th, 76¢; 18th, 78¢; 19th, 80¢; 20th, 82¢; 21st, 84¢; 22nd, 86¢; 23rd, 88¢; 24th, 90¢; 25th, 92¢; 26th, 94¢; 27th, 96¢; 28th, 98¢; 29th, 100¢; 30th, 102¢; 31st, 104¢; 32nd, 106¢; 33rd, 108¢; 34th, 110¢; 35th, 112¢; 36th, 114¢; 37th, 116¢; 38th, 118¢; 39th, 120¢; 40th, 122¢; 41st, 124¢; 42nd, 126¢; 43rd, 128¢; 44th, 130¢; 45th, 132¢; 46th, 134¢; 47th, 136¢; 48th, 138¢; 49th, 140¢; 50th, 142¢; 51st, 144¢; 52nd, 146¢; 53rd, 148¢; 54th, 150¢; 55th, 152¢; 56th, 154¢; 57th, 156¢; 58th, 158¢; 59th, 160¢; 60th, 162¢; 61st, 164¢; 62nd, 166¢; 63rd, 168¢; 64th, 170¢; 65th, 172¢; 66th, 174¢; 67th, 176¢; 68th, 178¢; 69th, 180¢; 70th, 182¢; 71st, 184¢; 72nd, 186¢; 73rd, 188¢; 74th, 190¢; 75th, 192¢; 76th, 194¢; 77th, 196¢; 78th, 198¢; 79th, 200¢; 80th, 202¢; 81st, 204¢; 82nd, 206¢; 83rd, 208¢; 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The figures below compare operating statistics of the Kresge Company reported during the past seventeen years and show the large earning power behind both the Preferred and Common Stock issues.

Year	Stores	Gross Sales	Profits Before Federal Taxes
1909	42	\$ 5,116,099	\$ 310,993
1910	51	6,508,752	408,957
1911	64	7,923,064	470,866
1912	85	10,325,487	669,179
1913	101	13,258,227	869,686
1914	118	16,097,393	1,150,497
1915	140	20,943,300	1,293,219
1916	157	26,396,547	2,172,348
1917	164	30,090,700	2,360,988
1918	170	36,309,513	2,950,999
1919	176	42,668,061	3,505,201
1920	189	51,245,311	3,678,506
1921	199	55,859,010	4,627,032
1922	212	65,191,467	7,576,417
1923	233	81,843,233	10,893,988
1924	256	90,096,248	11,564,163
1925	304	105,965,610	13,509,260

Our 1926 analysis will be sent upon request. We also have in preparation similar data on McCrory Stores Corporation, National Tea Company, General Railway Signal Company, G. R. Kinney Co., Inc., Oppenheim, Collins & Co., Inc., Gotham Silk Hosiery Co., Inc., Peoples Drug Stores, Inc., Western Auto Supply Co., and others to be announced later.

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To be dated: March 1, 1926

To mature: March 1, 1946

Interest payable at the office of Bankers Trust Company, New York, Trustee, on March 1 and September 1, without deduction for Federal Normal Income Tax, not exceeding 2%. The Corporation will refund upon proper application any Pennsylvania or Connecticut personal property tax not in excess of four mills, any Maryland securities tax not in excess of four and one-half mills and any Massachusetts income tax not to exceed 6% per annum. Coupon bonds in denominations of \$1,000 and \$500, registrable as to principal only. The Indenture will provide for a 3% Sinking Fund annually, payable in cash or bonds in semi-annual installments commencing March 1, 1927, of not less than 1 1/2% of the aggregate principal amount of Series "A" Bonds theretofore issued (less all Series "A" Bonds theretofore retired otherwise than through Sinking Fund payments), to be used together with other moneys which may fall into Sinking Fund for the retirement of Series "A" Bonds at or below the prevailing call price. Redeemable at the option of the Corporation at any time on 60 days' notice at 104 and accrued interest up to and including March 1, 1927; at 103 and accrued interest up to and including March 1, 1936; at 102 and accrued interest up to and including March 1, 1941; and thereafter at 101 and accrued interest prior to date of maturity. Except for Sinking Fund purposes, redemption may only be made as a whole or in part in amounts of \$1,000,000 or multiples thereof. BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, NEW YORK, TRUSTEE

The following information has been furnished by Mr. E. F. Albee, President of the Corporation:
Organization: B. F. Keith Corporation has been organized under the laws of the State of New York to acquire the assets and business of The B. F. Keith Theaters Company, of B. F. Keith's New York Theaters Company and of certain of their respective subsidiaries. The properties to be acquired will constitute a large part but not all of the B. F. Keith Circuit of vaudeville and moving picture theaters. It is contemplated that the new Corporation will eventually acquire or control all of the theaters embraced in the B. F. Keith Circuit.

Business and Properties: The B. F. Keith Circuit was started in 1883 with one theater in Boston, Mass., and since that time has grown until today it extends from the New England States west to Indianapolis, Ind., and south as far as Washington, D. C., and Louisville, Ky. The Corporation will operate or control, directly or through subsidiary or affiliated companies, 34 owned or leased high class vaudeville and moving picture theaters located in New York City, Brooklyn, Syracuse and Rochester, New York; Boston and Lowell, Mass.; Washington, D. C.; Cleveland, Columbus, Akron, and Youngstown, Ohio; Portland, Me.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Detroit, Mich.; Jersey City, N. J.; Indianapolis, Ind., and Ottawa, Canada. Several of the theater buildings contain offices and stores which give a steady income from rentals.

Capitalization: Upon completion of the present financing, the capitalization of B. F. Keith Corporation will be as follows:

FUNDED DEBT:	Authorized	To be outstanding
First and General Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	\$25,000,000	\$6,000,000*
Mortgages on individual properties (For the refunding of which bonds of this issue are reserved)	closed	4,845,000

CAPITAL STOCK:

Common, no par value..... 500,000 shs. 400,000 shs.
*In addition to this offering and to the \$4,845,000 Bonds reserved to refund underlying mortgages now outstanding there may be issued against presently owned properties \$1,890,000 additional Bonds.

Security: The fee properties and improvements and equipment thereon to be directly owned by the Corporation were valued as of December 31, 1925 at \$14,576,983, the leasehold estates and improvements and equipment thereon at \$9,913,343 and certain shares of capital stocks of subsidiary and affiliated companies to be owned at \$4,252,390, based upon an appraisal as of July 1, 1925, made by The American Appraisal Company, with adjustments by them for subsequent depreciations and with respect to physical properties for deductions and additions at cost as reported by Messrs. Ernst & Ernst. The total funded debt which may be outstanding against the properties and assets so appraised at a total value of \$28,742,716, will be \$12,735,000.

The bonds of this issue will be secured, in the opinion of counsel, by a direct first lien on fee properties and leasehold estates with the improvement and equipment thereon, included in the above mentioned appraisal at \$14,711,950, of which the fee properties were valued at \$6,063,450 and the leasehold estates at \$8,648,500, and by a general lien on properties (85% owned in fee) included in the appraisal at \$9,778,376 and now subject to separate mortgages on the several properties aggregating \$4,845,000. Such mortgages may be refunded with bonds of this issue under the terms of the Indenture but shall not be extended or renewed. Stocks of subsidiary and affiliated companies, appraised at \$4,252,390 as stated above, will be pledged under the Indenture securing this issue as additional security. The Corporation will own stocks of subsidiary and affiliated companies not included in the appraisal but carried on the books as of December 31, 1925, at \$296,126, which will also be pledged to secure this issue.

Additional Bonds to a total of \$6,735,000 may be issued against the presently owned properties, of which \$4,845,000 are specifically reserved to refund the underlying mortgages now outstanding on individual properties. Additional Bonds (up to an aggregate of \$25,000,000 principal amount of all series to be at any time outstanding) may be issued from time to time under provisions of the Indenture to acquire additional properties, for additions, betterments and improvements and for other purposes as provided in the Indenture. Bonds hereafter issued may be issued as Series "A" Bonds or as other series in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture.

Purpose of Issue: The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds now offered will be used for refunding and expansion and for other purposes.

Earnings: The consolidated net earnings of the properties and assets to be acquired by the Corporation available for interest after depreciation based on original costs without giving effect to the appraisal above mentioned but before Federal Taxes, as certified to by Messrs. Ernst & Ernst, have averaged \$1,951,139 annually for the six years ended December 31, 1925, equivalent to 3.21 times the interest charges of \$607,500 on the funded debt of \$10,845,000 to be presently outstanding. For the year ended December 31, 1925, such earnings were equivalent to 3.17 times these interest charges.

Price 100 and accrued interest to yield 6%

These bonds are offered for delivery when, as and if issued and received by us and subject to approval of counsel. It is expected that temporary bonds or interim receipts will be available for delivery on or about April 6th, 1926.

Bankers Trust Company

Dillon, Read & Co.

Lehman Brothers

March 24, 1926

Statements while not guaranteed are based upon information which we believe to be reliable

New Issue

\$20,000,000

Brown Company

First Mortgage 20-Year Sinking Fund Gold Bonds
Series A, 5 1/2 %

Dated April 1, 1926

Due April 1, 1946

Callable at 105 per cent through April 1, 1930; thereafter at a gradually reducing premium to October 1, 1945. Coupon and fully registered bonds interchangeable. Interest payable April 1 and October 1. Principal and interest payable at the Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, interest also payable at the offices of Harris, Forbes & Company, New York and Boston, or at the office of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, or at the holder's option, at the office of the Company's agency in Montreal and Toronto, all in United States gold coin of the present standard of weight and fineness. Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Trustee.

An annual sinking fund is provided by the Trust Deed for the purchase and cancellation of Series A Bonds beginning on April 1, 1927, which will provide for the retirement of \$10,000,000 or 50 per cent of Series A Bonds by maturity.

TAX PROVISIONS: The Company agrees to pay interest without deduction for any Federal Income Tax not exceeding 2% which it or the Trustee may be required or permitted to pay thereon or retain therefrom, and to refund upon appropriate application to holders resident in those States, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire Taxes not exceeding in each year \$4.00, \$4.00, \$3.30 and \$1.65 per \$1,000 Bond respectively as provided in the Trust Deed; but more than one such State Tax on the same Bond for the same year will not be assumed or refunded.

H. J. Brown, Esquire, President of Brown Company, has summarized in part his letter to us as follows:

Brown Company, founded in 1852, and since 1868 continuously controlled and operated by the Brown family, is the largest manufacturer in this country of bleached sulphite pulp and kraft wrapping paper. The properties of the Company located in New Hampshire include two paper mills with a daily capacity of 250 tons of kraft, bond and other papers and miscellaneous products, two sulphite mills with a daily capacity of 550 tons of bleached sulphite pulp, a saw mill, six hydro-electric power plants with a total installed capacity of over 38,000 h. p. and a steam plant with an installed capacity of 20,000 h.p.

The Company owns the entire common stock of Brown Corporation, a Canadian subsidiary which owns and operates a sulphate pulp mill of 240 tons daily capacity located on the St. Maurice River, the output of which is shipped to the American plants. The timber holdings of the Company and its Canadian subsidiary are over 5,500 sq. miles, or an area substantially larger than the State of Connecticut, including 2,300 sq. miles owned in fee and were reliably estimated to contain on March 1, 1926, over 16,700,000 cords of pulp wood, or a supply for the operation of the Company's mills for a period of over forty years. The Canadian Company owns over 140,000 h.p. of undeveloped water powers susceptible of economical development.

Capitalization

Upon completion of present financing:

CAPITAL STOCK:	Authorized	Outstanding
Common Stock	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000
First Preferred Stock 6% Cum.	500,000	234,500
Second Preferred Stock 6% Cum.	1,500,000	800,000

BONDED DEBT:

First Mortgage 20-Year Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, Series A, 5 1/2 % Due April 1, 1946 (this issue)	\$20,000,000
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*Unlimited except for the conservative restrictions of the Trust Deed. Bonds issuable as Series A limited to this issue of \$20,000,000.

Total net income of Brown Company and of Brown Corporation before depreciation and depletion, but after Federal taxes and after dividends on Brown Corporation preferred stock for the past ten years as certified by Messrs. Niles and Niles, of New York City, certified public accountants, has averaged over \$3,692,000 annually or over 3.3 times the annual interest charge of \$1,100,000 on its presently to be outstanding funded debt of \$20,000,000 first mortgage series A 5 1/2 per cent bonds and for the year ended November 30, 1925, were \$3,257,000 or over 2.9 times such charges.

These Bonds will be secured, in the opinion of counsel, by a direct first mortgage upon the entire fixed property of the Company now owned or hereafter acquired, located in the States of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, and will be further secured by pledge with the Trustee of the entire \$9,000,000 common stock of Brown Corporation, the Canadian subsidiary, the entire \$300,000 common stock of the Berlin-Shelburne Power Company, and \$250,000 capital stock of Androscoggin Reservoir Company.

The fixed property of the Company including the fixed properties of its subsidiaries upon which this issue of Bonds will be secured, in the opinion of counsel, either by a direct first mortgage or by pledge of the entire common stocks, has been appraised as of March 1, 1926, by prominent independent engineers and appraisers at an amount in excess of \$73,000,000, which after deduction of Brown Corporation preferred stock is over 3.5 times this issue of \$20,000,000 bonds.

We Recommend these Bonds for Investment

Price 97 and Interest, Yielding 5.75%

These Bonds are offered for delivery when, as and if issued and received by us, and subject to the approval by counsel of all legal details. It is expected that interim receipts will be ready for delivery on or about April 15, 1926.

Harris, Forbes & Company

Bond & Goodwin, Inc.
New York

Baker, Fentress & Company
Chicago

RAILS ARE WELL TAKEN: INDUSTRIALS ARE DULL

SUGAR STOCKS WEAKEN

Special to The Washington Post.
New York, March 23.—Buying of rail shares balanced selling of industrials in dull trading on the New York Stock Exchange today.

Further selling of loan and utility shares was the constructive side of the market, however, and price movements were irregular. The volume of transactions was one of the smallest in some time, falling under 1,000,000 shares.

At times oil and merchandising stocks were under distinct pressure, but the former were somewhat better supported than the latter. The evident slackening of buying power at the industrial division emboldened the bears to resume selling.

It was suspected that some of the still liquid pools were anxious to liquidate, but little of the selling could be traced directly to them.

Upwards of \$30,000,000 of the market, it was estimated, from the rate for call money, earlier at 1 1/2 per cent, was marked up to 5 per cent in the afternoon and closed at that figure.

At intervals the buying of carrier shares was active. C. & O. was an outstanding feature, the common stock rising 3 1/2 per cent, the common closing 3 points, although both days' best. Both issues were bid up close to the recent record price established before the recent dividend action of the directors. The stock will sell ex-dividend \$6 a share.

April 1, from which it was inferred that the demand today was buying for the unusually liberal disbursement. Other hard railroads also were wanted. Atchafalaya, Canadian Pacific and Norfolk & Western were featured stocks.

The rallying power exhibited by Southern rails was encouraging to those committed to the buying side. Atlantic Coast Line rebounded more than 7 points, the Seaboard Air Line was higher, but the former reacted sharply in the late session and closed but 2 points net higher. The day's buying of rails may have been stimulated by the belief that February earnings due at this time would prove favorable. Union Pacific reported a gain of 14 per cent over a year ago.

On the other hand, the market giving sellers little opportunity to dispose of their holdings without points on a small turnover. May, Montgomery Ward, Woolworth, Bronner and Gimble Bros. also reacted from a point to more than 10 points. Selling of those stocks discouraged the buyers who had espoused the theory that the secondary reaction had run its course. Sugar shares were under pressure. Sugar sympathy with lower prices for the commodity. American Beet Sugar and Cuba Cane preferred registered new low prices for the year.

Oil reacted early on rumor that the government would investigate several points, but recovered reactionally lower. It rallied on Oil of New York had been lifted despite the unfavorable Washington rumors, which it may be said were not credited generally. Further on merger rumors and the undertone of the oil rule was good after the early session. Pan American lost a point or more, with a 7 point decline and American Can finished 10 points lower, and losses in DuPont, National Tea, Gishman Baking, Coca Cola, and others ranged from 3 to 4 points.

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WALL STREET GOSSIP

PRESIDENT OPPOSES SENDING AMERICAN

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One of the avowed purposes of the reservations was to distinguish court and involvement in the league. In any case, the reservations are fixed quantities, and even if the President sent a representative to a conference called by the league, he would have no authority to add or subtract from what the Senate has done. No one realizes more fully than Mr. Coolidge the difficulties of any effort to reopen the question in the Senate.

President Seeks Facts.
The President is not ready to speak finally on the subject as a whole, however, because he wants first to know all the facts in the case. He realizes that the 48 nations might have membership in the league, but he is not ready to accept the reservations, at least until he has heard the facts. He is not ready to accept the reservations, at least until he has heard the facts.

The preliminary statement of the Reading Co. for 1925 shows net income of \$17,159,619, after taxes and charges, equivalent after preferred dividends to \$10.35 a share on its \$59,939,100 common stock.

Better business in 1925 enabled United Alloy Steel Corporation to close the year with profits in excess of those for 1924. Net earnings amounted at more than \$3,000,000 after charges, taxes and depreciation, or better than \$3.60 a share on the outstanding common stock.

Directors of the Pittsburgh Utilities corporation have declared an extra dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock, in addition to the regular semiannual payment of 3 1/2 per cent on this issue. All of the company's common stock is owned by the United Railways Investment Co.

The New York, Ontario & Western had a deficit of \$270,236 after charges for 1925, compared with a deficit of \$21,225 in January. Despite the shorter month, the road made a better showing in February than January, gross revenues being \$50,463 larger.

Holders of preferred and common stock of General Motors corporation are the first quarter of 1926 income of \$6,693, compared with \$5,917 for the last quarter of 1925. Dividend checks for the first quarter were sent to 32,916 common stockholders on March 12.

NEW YORK GRAIN.
WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 1 hard winter, 1.10; No. 2 hard winter, 1.08; No. 1 soft winter, 1.05; No. 2 soft winter, 1.03; No. 1 hard spring, 1.05; No. 2 hard spring, 1.03; No. 1 soft spring, 1.02; No. 2 soft spring, 1.00.

At Least 500 People
In Washington, every eye was looking toward the State Department, either with interest or with alarm. A great many of the people who were looking at the State Department were looking at the State Department with interest or with alarm.

THE DAILY LEGAL RECORD

COURT OF APPEALS

No session. Adjourned from day to day.

DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.
General Term.
It is ordered that the divisions of the court be held on Thursday, April 8, 1926, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the court room of the Supreme Court, for the trial of the following cases:

1. In re Estate of John J. McCarty, deceased, by the executor, John J. McCarty, Jr., against the estate of John J. McCarty, deceased, by the executor, John J. McCarty, Jr., and the estate of John J. McCarty, deceased, by the executor, John J. McCarty, Jr.

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PARIS STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Special to The Washington Post.
New York, March 23.—Closing bids:

Am. Steel Corp. (100) 100 1/2
Am. Steel Corp. (50) 50 1/4
Am. Steel Corp. (25) 25 1/2
Am. Steel Corp. (12 1/2) 12 1/4
Am. Steel Corp. (6 1/4) 6 1/2
Am. Steel Corp. (3 1/8) 3 1/4

Am. Steel Corp. (1 1/2) 1 1/4
Am. Steel Corp. (3/4) 3/4
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Am. Steel Corp. (1/4) 1/4
Am. Steel Corp. (1/8) 1/8
Am. Steel Corp. (1/16) 1/16

Am. Steel Corp. (1/32) 1/32
Am. Steel Corp. (1/64) 1/64
Am. Steel Corp. (1/128) 1/128
Am. Steel Corp. (1/256) 1/256
Am. Steel Corp. (1/512) 1/512
Am. Steel Corp. (1/1024) 1/1024

Am. Steel Corp. (1/2048) 1/2048
Am. Steel Corp. (1/4096) 1/4096
Am. Steel Corp. (1/8192) 1/8192
Am. Steel Corp. (1/16384) 1/16384
Am. Steel Corp. (1/32768) 1/32768
Am. Steel Corp. (1/65536) 1/65536

Am. Steel Corp. (1/131072) 1/131072
Am. Steel Corp. (1/262144) 1/262144
Am. Steel Corp. (1/524288) 1/524288
Am. Steel Corp. (1/1048576) 1/1048576
Am. Steel Corp. (1/2097152) 1/2097152
Am. Steel Corp. (1/4194304) 1/4194304

Am. Steel Corp. (1/8388608) 1/8388608
Am. Steel Corp. (1/16777216) 1/16777216
Am. Steel Corp. (1/33554432) 1/33554432
Am. Steel Corp. (1/67108864) 1/67108864
Am. Steel Corp. (1/134217728) 1/134217728
Am. Steel Corp. (1/268435456) 1/268435456

Am. Steel Corp. (1/536870912) 1/536870912
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HORSESHOE GRAB MISSING LINK IN EVOLUTION CHAIN

Fossil Specimens in Dartmouth Said to Show the Middle Eye.

Hanover, N. H., March 23 (By A. P.).—In the biology laboratory and museum at Dartmouth college are perfected caricatures that look rather like the horseshoe crab, which so often has been the bathos for the layman they are remarkable for the preservation of every detail about some 400 million years ago. To Dr. William Diller Howells, professor of biology and director of the compulsory course in evolution for freshmen, they have a far higher significance.

"They are the real 'missing link,'" he declared. "They are of far more value than the object of search for connection between man and ape. These fossils give the last chapter of an unbroken history of evolution from the protozoa to man."

Before he launched into an explanation of what he meant by this, Dr. Patten went back to explain the whole philosophy of evolution and the search he had conducted for 40 years for proof of his theories.

"The horseshoe crab is a masterpiece of nature's scale," he said. "It is a masterpiece of nature's scale, each provided with legs and scales, sense organs, was nature's subject for elimination and concentration. One can conclude that the horseshoe crab is nature's masterpiece."

Professor Patten, in his search for the missing link, found the gap came in the class called "ostracodermi." The common horseshoe crab is an ostracoderm, he said, but as a class it is extinct and has left no modern successors. Rank below the fishes in the biological scale, its importance to the connecting link between the invertebrate and vertebrate animals of five years ago only fragments of this class had been found. Dr. Patten located his convincing specimens in the region of Red Bay, in the north of Norway.

"The fossils I found are the finest ever discovered in that softer tissues have been almost unalteredly preserved. The brain, muscles, and nerves can all be traced in these fossils. In these specimens, the middle eye is finely preserved and that eye is traced down through all the succeeding classes until it is found in the middle of the brain of man."

FISCAL SURVEY BILL
REPORTED FAVORABLY
Provides Contribution by District of \$9,000,000 for Next Two Years.
The Zihlman bill calling for a survey to determine the fiscal relationship between the District and Federal governments was reported favorably yesterday by a House committee headed by Representative Beers, of Pennsylvania.

The bill would provide for the lump sum contribution of \$9,000,000 for the next two years by which time a commission of three would have reported on a permanent plan. Representative Cramton, of Michigan, appeared before the committee in behalf of his bill to make the lump sum contribution the permanent one.

His bill was opposed by E. F. Colladay, chairman of the citizens' joint committee, while Representative R. Walton Moore, of Virginia, appeared in the capacity of a friend for the District.

Mr. Colladay also opposed the provision of Mr. Zihlman's bill which would establish the lump sum principle for two years. Once the hard to get established it would be Mr. Zihlman's bill, he contended, that would be the one to be kept. The bill would be the one to be kept, he contended, that would be the one to be kept.

Sam Rice has rounded up a team of players for the first time relay combination, made up of Mike Jensen, Jerry Neely, which he will pit against the Harris' quartet, composed of: manager, Goslin, Bush, Hadley.

After this challenge was accepted, Harris, on behalf of the infielders, challenged the flyhawks of the main route, Buckley, Blanton, Neely, Rice and Goslin. One of these races is sure to be big but it's a good bet that some of the elements will be in no position to participate in two. The relative merits of these four teams were the main topic of conversation in the hotel lobby this afternoon.

DUTCH REUTHER, J.
Bush and Steve Cavanah are expected to do a relay race Saturday night against the Dodgers here tomorrow. On Thursday the Nats go to Clearwater for a return game with the

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RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24.

LOCAL STATIONS.

Programs Eastern Standard Time.

NAA—Arlington (435)

10:30 a. m. 3:45 p. m. and 10:05

p. m.—Weather reports.

7:30 p. m.—"Civil Service."

WCAP—C. & P. Tel. Co. (400)

6:45 to 7:45 a. m.—"Tower

Health Exercises."

6 p. m.—Alberta Martin's Por-

tuguese trio, accompanying artist.

Harlan Randall, barytone.

7 to 7:30 p. m.—"Matters Before

the House," by Representative

Louis T. McFadden, of Pennsylvania,

chairman of committee on

banking and currency.

"The Government Should Acquire

the Oldroyd Lincoln Memorial Col-

lection," by Representative Edward

W. Pou (Democrat), of North Car-

olina, member of committee on

tunes.

7:30 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the

United States Navy Band orchestra,

Lieut. Charles Bentler, leader, from

marine barracks, Washington.

8 to 8:30 p. m.—"The Shynola

Merrymakers and the Gentleman of

2 in 1," from WEAF.

8:30 to 9 p. m.—Davis Saxophone

concert from WEAF.

9 to 10 p. m.—Ipana Troubadours

from WEAF.

10 to 11 p. m.—"A Trial by

Jury," Gilbert and Sullivan opera-

etta by the WEAF Light Opera Com-

pany, New York city.

11 p. m. to 12:30 a. m.—Dance

music by orchestra of Company G,

121st Engineers, National Guard,

from ballroom, City club, Washing-

ton.

WRC—Radio Corporation of Amer-

ica (409)

11:55 a. m.—Arlington time sig-

nals.

12 noon—"Fifty Farm Flashes,"

12:30 p. m.—Mid-day Lenten

services.

1 p. m.—Irving Boernstein's Lee

House trio.

4:15 p. m.—Meyer Davis' Le

Paradis band.

5 p. m.—"Housekeepers' Half-

Hour."

5:15 p. m.—Organ recital by

Gertrude Smallwood.

WRHF—Hospital Fund (256)

11 a. m. and 12 m.—Reports and

music.

11:30 a. m.—Police reports.

DISTANT STATIONS.

CKAC—Montreal (411)

4 p. m.—Reports.

KDKA—Pittsburgh (309)

12 noon—Weather forecast.

6:30 p. m.—Concert.

8 p. m.—Studio.

8:15 p. m.—Address.

9 p. m.—Concert.

KFI—Los Angeles (467)

8:30 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continu-

ous program.

KMOX—St. Louis (280)

7 p. m.—Organ.

7:30 to 11 p. m.—Continuous.

KMT—Hollywood, Calif. (238)

8 p. m.—Dad's hour.

9 p. m.—Orchestra.

1 a. m.—Concert.

KOA—Denver (322)

8:30 p. m.—Concert.

9:30 p. m.—Talk.

10 p. m.—Orchestra.

10:15 p. m.—Novelty.

12 p. m.—Dance.

WAHG—New York (316)

7:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Continu-

ous.

WAU—Columbus (294)

7 p. m.—Twilight hour.

WBAP—Forth Worth, Tex.

7 p. m.—Orchestra.

8:30 p. m.—Vocal.

WBBM—Chicago (266)

9 to 11 p. m.—Quartet.

1 to 3 a. m.—Orchestra.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass. (333)

7 to 10 p. m.—Continuous pro-

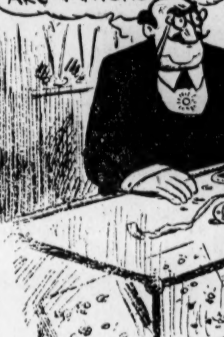
OTTO WATT

By Barrie Payne



THE GUMPS

FOR \$5,000⁰⁰ THIS DIAMOND BRACELET IS A REAL BARGAIN—NOTICE THE FIRE AND COLOR OF THE STONES AND HOW PERFECTLY THEY ARE MATCHED



I'LL TAKE IT—MY WIFE IS VERY FOND OF THOSE LITTLE TRINKETS SO I'LL LET HER ADD THIS TO HER COLLECTION—



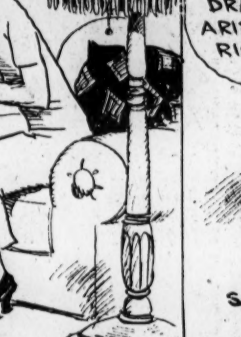
UNCLE BIM PLAYED SANTA CLAUS AND PUT \$50,000.00 IN MY STOCKING—YOU KNOW MIN WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES FOR ME IT COMES FOR YOU—I DIDN'T BUY YOU A SLAVE BRACELET—YOU'RE NOT MY SLAVE—YOU'RE MY QUEEN—



YOU OLD DARLING—I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A BEAUTIFUL DIAMOND BRACELET—



IF I GAVE YOU A BRACELET THE SIZE OF A BALLOON TIRE STUDDED WITH DIAMONDS AS BIG AS IDAHO POTATOES IT WOULDN'T BE HALF GOOD ENOUGH—I DIDN'T GET YOU A SLAVE BRACELET BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT PLAYING UNCLE TOM IN THIS DRAMA—YOU ARE PLAYING THE ARISTOCRATIC WIFE OF A RICH SOUTHERN PLANTER—



IT MUST HAVE COST A FORTUNE—



"Hail To the Queen"

GOODNESS, IT'S HOT!



MINUTE MOVIES

ED WHEELAN'S DESERT SERIAL
SCORCHING SANDS
EPISODE 8
"THE RUNAWAY CAMEL"

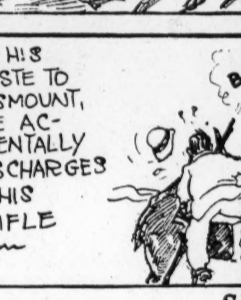
LATE THAT NIGHT THE CARAVAN STOPS, AND TENT ARE PITCHED BY A SMALL OASIS



LORD HUNTER IS SOON FAST ASLEEP, BUT HIS WIFE LIES AWAKE THINKING OF ALL THE THINGS THE STRANGE GYPSY HAD TOLD HER



I WONDER IF SHE REALLY SAW ALL THOSE PICTURES IN THE CRYSTAL!



IN THE MORNING LADY DIANA, SEATED COMFORTABLY IN THE "SOFAH", STARTS OFF WITH THE REST—



By Ed Wheelan

TOWARDS NOON TWO OF THE LEADERS SEE SOMETHING IN THE DISTANCE WHICH GREATLY DISTURBS THEM



LORD HUNTER NOTICES THE ARAB'S ALARM AND INQUIRES THE CAUSE



IT IS A SAND STORM, EFFENDI, THE TERROR OF THE DESERT!



IN HIS HASTE TO DISMOUNT, HE ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGES HIS RIFLE



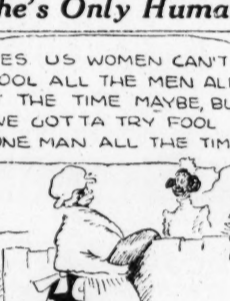
THE SUDDEN REPORT FRIGHTENS DIANA'S CAMEL WHICH RUNS OFF AT A BRISK GAIT—



HELP—LIONEL!!



COMING TOMORROW "THE SAND STORM"



GASOLINE ALLEY

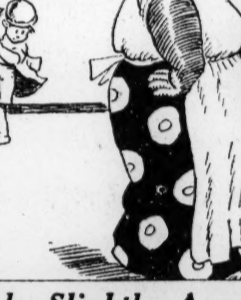
I SPOSE YOU IS GLAD, MAN, MY BLOSSOM'S COMIN' BACK HOME.



I SAY SO! I'VE GOT SO EXHAUSTED I GOT TO HAVE RELIEF.



THAT MAN MISTA WALT BEEN SO RESTLESS AN' LONESOME SHE BETTER COME HOME



HE BEEN MISSIN' HER TOO HAS HE?



MISSIN' HER! HE BETTER HURRY AN' MARRY HER CONSTANT SOCIATION IS THE ONLY THING GOIN' BRING HIM DOWN TO EARTH



MRS BLOSSOM MIGHTY NICE BUT SHE HAVE HER FOIBLES.



SURE SHE AIN'T NO GODDESS. SHE FLESH AN' BLOOD SAME AS ALL US WOMEN IS



Sh! Don't Tell Walt She's Only Human

YOU KNOW ME, AL—He Was Only Slightly Annoyed

COME IN CLOSE KID AND GIVE ME A GOOD-NIGHT KISS. YOU'RE GOIN' TO SLEEP NOW



HOW IS THAT ANTHONY, THAT IS THE ONE I PET 'EM WITH. THE OTHER ONE'S GOT THE STARS AND BIRDIES AND EVERY THING IN IT



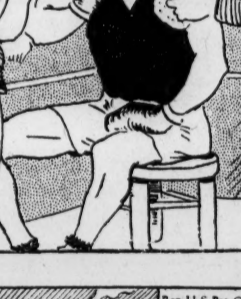
SAY THAT'S A TOUGH KID. I GIVE HIM EVERY THING I GOT, BUT HE DON'T NOTICE IT



KEEP AWAY FROM HIM, EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO LEAVE TOWN



OH, MR. KEEFE, I AM SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN IT, HONEST I DIDN'T. BUT YOU HURT ME AND I LOST MY TEMPER



By Dick Dorgan

ELLA CINDERS—Something for Nothing

SALESMANSHIP IS AN ART, ALL RIGHT—ALL THE OLD MASTERS IN TOWN HAVE BEEN SHOWING ME SAMPLES OF THEIR WORD PAINTINGS! THEY THINK IN LULLABIES—"BUY-LOW, BUY-HIGH," BUT I'M NOT GOING BUY-BUY!



A GENTLEMAN OUTSIDE SENT THIS IN.



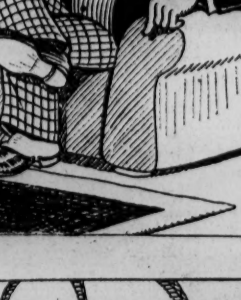
THEY WON'T GET LOST! I HIRED A SYMPATHY ORCHESTRA OF 100 MEN TO PLAY FOR US AND AN EXTRA BAND JES TO PLAY FOR DANCIN'!



AND DID YOU HIRE A TROUPE OF ELEPHANTS AND TRAINED SEALS AND CLOWNS AND ACROBATS?



WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE OUT OF OUR WEDDING A CIRCUS???



By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb

OGEEGOSH! CAN IT BE POSSIBLE SOMEBODY'S GIVING INSTEAD OF TAKING? I LISTEN TO THIS: "THE OTHER HALF OF THIS BILL IS OUTSIDE WAITING FOR YOU." WATCH ME GO GET IT!



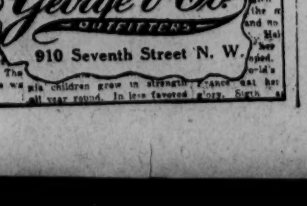
This doesn't seem quite right, but you never can tell. We shall see!



Get a Ringside Seat for the Wedding

Winnie Winkle, The Breadwinner

I HIRED THIS PLACE FOR OUR WEDDING BASE! GUESS I'M NO PIKER EH??



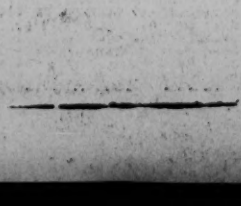
ARE YOU CRAZY? WE'VE ONLY INVITED 40 GUESTS TO THE WEDDING—THEY'LL BE LOST IN THIS HUGE PLACE!



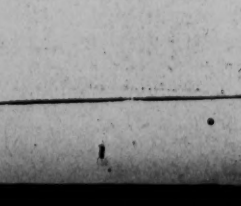
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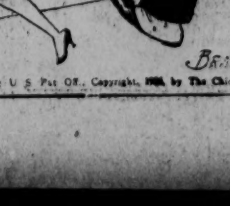
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE OUT OF OUR WEDDING A CIRCUS???



CIRCUSES AIN'T ALL THEY HAVE HERE—THEY HOLD BIG FIGHTS HERE TOO!



WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE OUT OF OUR WEDDING A CIRCUS???



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are dangerous take KLOK-LAX—pleasant tablets to clean the bowels BETTER THAN "OIL"

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Engineer Co. Band

To Play for Radio

Company C 121st engineers, District national guard, whose band will appear at WCAP at 11 o'clock tonight, was organized by Harry E. Gladman, lieutenant colonel, 121st engineers, November 10, 1918. The company was extended Federal recognition December 10, 1918, having recruited 100 men in 30 days. The company was designated Company C 5th Infantry, District national guard.

Company C has participated in historic events since its organization. When the draft law was passed and the registration ordered, a group of men headed by Col. Gladman organized, stamped, marked and distributed all cards used in the registration.

The District national guard is the only one directly under the command of the President of the United States.

GEORGE'S Daily Special

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WEEDING OUT UNFIT AND UNSAFE DRIVERS URGED AT MEETING

Revocation of Permits Is Recommended to the Safety Conference Here.

ACCIDENTS' REDUCTION STRESSED BY HOOVER

Support of Model Traffic Code Is Pledged by the State Groups' Spokesmen.

Fifty per cent of traffic accidents would be eliminated by weeding out the unfit and unsafe drivers at the beginning, Charles A. Harnett, motor vehicle commissioner of New York city, declared yesterday at the national conference on street and highway safety in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Mr. Harnett urged a more careful examination of those applying for drivers' permits. He also urged that the power of revoking permits be left with the magistrates.

William McAdoo, chief city magistrate of New York, wired the conference that he was unable to attend because of an attack of influenza. In his telegram he gave a brief summary of his views on enforcement of traffic laws.

The suspension and revocation of operators' permits is the greatest of all deterrents on the reckless driver, Mr. McAdoo said. The average motorist, he said, would rather pay a heavy fine or go to jail rather than lose his permit.

Hoover Delivers Keynote.

The 1,000 delegates attending the conference were called to order in the morning by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, who also delivered the keynote speech.

"The purpose of this conference," he said, "is to devise and recommend measures which will reduce traffic accidents in this country. With 23,000 persons killed and approximately 600,000 injured last year, the importance of this subject needs no emphasis."

The work done by the conference in the past is responsible for 6,000 persons being alive today who otherwise might have been killed, Secretary Hoover said.

"All this is hypothetical," he said, "but it is encouragement to continue the fight."

Support of Code Promised.

Support of the model code for the regulation of street and highway traffic that is to be drawn up was promised Secretary Hoover by the spokesmen of various State delegations. They promised that they would endeavor to have their States adopt the various recommendations embodied in the code.

Gen. Nathan W. MacChesney, of Chicago, chairman of the committee on uniform legislation and regulation, announced that it had been decided to take the "drivertest" type of automobile out of the category of taxicabs and omnibuses. Representatives of the "drivertest" companies had pleaded for this on the ground that their business would be seriously hurt if the machines were to be classed as taxicabs.

Last night the various committees met and began the task of preparing their reports for submission to the general conference. The conference will adjourn tomorrow.

Son of Justice Robb 1 of 3 Students Fined

New Haven, Conn., March 23 (By A. P.).—Throwing candy at dancing girls in a vaudeville skit cost three Yale students a little money today, although the complaint which charged them with disturbing a theatrical performance on Saturday was not pressed. The students, Charles Beecher Warren, Jr., of this city; Richard Miller, of Canal Zone, and Roger Robb, were required to pay the costs of the court, which were nominal.

A theater officer made the complaint, claiming that the students tossed candy onto the stage from the gallery and noticing that it fell among the dancers they stood up in their seats and showered the chorus liberally, to the great delight of the audience which roared with laughter. The incident was reported to the Yale faculty.

Roger Robb is the son of Associate Justice Robb of the District Court of Appeals.

Warwick Is Silent On Personnel Board

Judge Walter W. Warwick, new head of the personnel classification board, had no comment to make when informed of reports yesterday that he would make no change in the board or its policy.

Stating that the matter was up to Congress, he declined to verify reports of his opinion that board members would be glad to give up their jobs and go back to their regular work if Congress decides to abolish the board and turn its work over to the civil service commission.

Trade Group to List Private Schools Here

A better knowledge of the educational facilities of Washington is to be sought by the private schools committee of the Washington Chamber of Commerce.

Questionnaires will be sent to 250 private schools, colleges and universities in the District asking for detailed information regarding their educational facilities, and these facts will be incorporated in a booklet to be published by the Chamber next fall for general distribution throughout the country.

Takoma Club to Hold Shrub and Fruit Sale

An ornamental tree and shrub and small fruit sale will be held April 3 by the Takoma Park Horticultural club at the home of H. C. Skeels, chairman of the exchange committee, at 210 Holley avenue. Japanese and Chinese ornamental shrubs will be included in the sale, while a wide variety of berries and other small fruit will be sold. The proceeds will go toward the promotion of the club's activities. The club is well known throughout the United States, having among its membership the best experts of the Department of Agriculture.

GAS SERVICE TO BE GIVEN POTOMAC HEIGHTS SOON

Conduit Road Project Not to Delay Extension, Session Develops.

PIPE ALREADY OBTAINED

Extension of gas service to Potomac Heights will not be delayed by the proposal to make a boulevard of Conduit road and transfer it from the War Department to the District. On the contrary, without reference to whether the change is made, the Georgetown Gas Light Co. will begin the work of installing new mains between May 1 and 15, weather permitting. The pipe for the project has already been purchased.

This developed at a conference yesterday in the office of Earl V. Fisher, secretary of the public utilities commission. Due to conflicting reports and complaints of citizens that they did not want delay in the gas extension, recently ordered by the commission, interested persons were invited to discuss the matter.

Those in attendance were President Robert D. Weaver, Treasurer Rawlings Hume, Chief Engineer T. F. Holden and Assistant Engineer J. E. McQueen, of the gas company; Robert E. Adams, W. F. Dement and O. C. Hensley, of the Conduit Road Citizens' association; Hugh M. Frampton, of the Cathedral Heights Citizens' association; Maj. R. A. Wheeler and W. E. R. Covell, assistants to the engineer commissioner; J. B. Gordon, sanitary engineer, and his assistant, A. G. Dunne, and Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Weaver said he saw no reason for delay in extending the mains. The District authorities supported this view and the representatives of the citizens' organizations said they were heartily in favor of the plan to improve Conduit road if it involved no delay in extending gas service to Potomac Heights and vicinity.

RIGHT-TURN TRAFFIC RULE TO BE ENFORCED

Police Superintendent Orders All Officers to Prevent Violation by Autoists.

Superintendent of Police Edwin B. Hesse yesterday issued a general order strictly enjoining all officers to enforce the right turn order, preventing motorists from turning to the right at intersections except when the green or "go" signal is showing.

The order quoted recent amendments to the traffic code and said: "Attention is invited to the practice which has been in vogue at intersections controlled by traffic officers, namely, that of permitting motorists to make the right turn when the red signal is set against them. It is directed that in the future no right hand turns be permitted at such intersections on the red signal, but that, on the contrary, such turns be made on green signals, the same as in the case of intersections controlled by electric traffic signals. Captains are directed to see that there is strict compliance with the amended regulations."

Wife Wins Divorce

Mrs. Renee M. Paschke, French wife of Arthur M. Paschke, was awarded a final decree for absolute divorce against him yesterday by Chief Justice McCoy in equity court. The plaintiff was married at Giroude, France, on January 14, 1919. The decree restores her maiden name of Renee M. Lefebvre. Attorney Henry M. Fowler appeared for her.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

Meeting—Reserve Officers' Association of the District of Columbia, New Interior Department building, 8:15 o'clock.

Class—United Lodge of Theosophists, 709 Hill building, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Alumni, school of law, Young Men's Christian Association college, Y. M. C. A., 5 o'clock.

Meeting—Center for Psychic Development, Playhouse, 1814 N street northwest, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Burnside post, No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic, G. A. R. hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Forum luncheon—Woman's National Democratic club, 820 Connecticut avenue.

Lecture—Linn A. E. Gale, Room 32, 802 F street northwest, 8 o'clock.

Dinner—League of Republican Women of the District of Columbia, New Willard hotel, 7:30 o'clock.

Lecture—Richard Burton, of the University of Minnesota; chapel of Georgetown Presbyterian church, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Helen Keller guild, 1882 Columbia road, 2 o'clock.

Musical—International Society of Arts and Letters, Gordon hotel, 8 o'clock.

Concert—United States Navy Band orchestra, band auditorium, Marine barracks, 7:40 o'clock.

CAMERA SEES ACTIVITIES IN CAPITAL



Harris & Ewing.

Miss Catherine C. Carmody, of Washington, whose engagement to Francis J. Doherty, of Miami, Fla., has recently been announced.



Harris & Ewing.

Special committee, appointed by Gov. Alfred Smith, of New York, attending the second national conference here on street and highway safety. Left to right: Charles A. Harnett, New York State commissioner of motor vehicles; Dr. John A. Harriss, former deputy police commissioner and originator of the safety towers used on Fifth avenue, and Col. Carl F. Hartmann, director of public safety of Westchester county, N. Y.



Harris & Ewing.

Harry K. Rogers, fire clown from Chicago, who arrived here yesterday with his miniature fire chief's automobile to show school children, through his clown antics, the evils of fire.



Henry Miller Service.

Mrs. Guy Latimer, wife of Dr. Guy Latimer, of Hyattsville, Md., finds time for an early morning canter on Washington bridge paths.



Henry Miller Service.

Mrs. William Butler, wife of Senator Butler, of Massachusetts, and party attend the amaryllis show. Left to right: Mrs. Alvin T. Hirt, vice chairman of the Republican National Committee; Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Arthur Butman, of this city, and Miss Dorothy Farley, of Massachusetts.



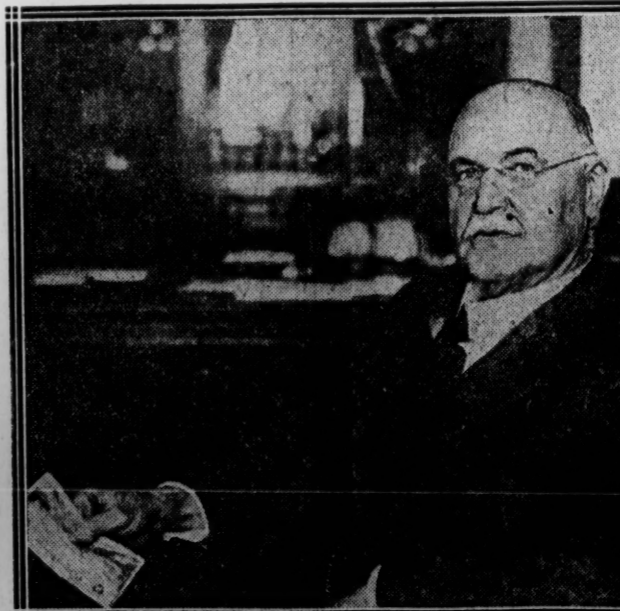
Henry Miller Service.

The annual amaryllis show, conducted by the Department of Agriculture is open today. Mrs. Renick Dunlop, wife of the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, left, and Mrs. William Jardine, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture.



Harris & Ewing.

Mrs. Leland Stanford Conness, chairman of the costume committee for the style show to be given tomorrow afternoon in the Washington hotel for the benefit of the Holy Family and Myra McCoy Day Nursery.



Henry Miller Service.

Dr. F. W. Taussig, professor of economics at Harvard university, and the first chairman of the United States tariff commission, was the first witness before the Senate committee investigating the commission.

Commissioners Name Four to Welfare Group

The District board of commissioners yesterday made four appointments to the indorsement committee for welfare organizations, to fill vacancies, as follows: Merritt O. Chace, representing the Washington board of trade, to succeed Ralph W. Lee, resigned; Dr. Arthur C. Christie, to succeed Fred S. Lincoln, as representative of the Rotary club; A. E. Shoemaker, to succeed Allan E. Davis, resigned, in representing the Federation of Citizens' associations, and Mrs. J. Jerome Lightfoot, representing the public, to succeed the late Mrs. Seaton Schroeder.

WOMAN TRIES TO BURN HERSELF, POLICE SAY

Mrs. Sarah Selby Discovered With Clothing Ablaze by Daughter-in-Law.

DESPONDENT, IS BELIEF

Mrs. Sarah Selby, 74 years old, 630 L street northeast, is confined to her home recovering from severe burns on the arms and body, from the waist to the neck, which, police say, were self-inflicted.

She was burned early Sunday, but it was not until yesterday that the police were advised of the case. Motorcycle Policeman James Tolson, of the Ninth precinct, who resides in the neighborhood, was told of the incident, and investigated.

According to police, Mrs. James Selby, daughter-in-law of the injured woman, was awakened Sunday morning by a noise in her mother-in-law's room. The odor of smoke was coming from the room.

The younger Mrs. Selby entered the room and saw the elder Mrs. Selby standing in the middle of the room, holding a lighted lamp in one hand, and her clothing ablaze.

The daughter-in-law beat out the flames and summoned Dr. J. S. Arnold, 242 Second street northeast. After treatment, the elder Mrs. Selby's condition was believed to be not serious, according to the physician.

Police allege that the elder Mrs. Selby was despondent from ill health, and believe that she attempted to end her life by burning herself to death.

Man Injured, Alleged Assailant Arrested

James A. Sawyer, 23 years old, 344 South Carolina avenue southeast, is in a serious condition in Providence hospital as the result, police say, of being struck in the head with a brick early yesterday during a fight in B street near Second street southeast with William A. Kappe, 24 years old, 1253 Maryland avenue northeast.

Sawyer walked to the hospital, where he was found to be suffering from serious injury. Policeman John Kite arrested Kappe on a charge of assault.

LETTERS ARE ASKED IN HUTCHINS ESTATE

Executors and Trustees of Large Property Petition Probate Court.

Alexander Muncester, William D. Hoover and Thomas M. Gittings, executors and trustees of the estate of the late Mrs. Rose Keeling Hutchins, petitioned the probate court yesterday for letters testamentary. Mrs. Hutchins was the widow of the late Stilson Hutchins, publisher and philanthropist, who died in 1912, leaving an estate valued at about \$4,000,000.

Mrs. Hutchins owned a one-fourth interest in her husband's estate, the exact value of which is undetermined, and she owned her home at 1603 Massachusetts avenue northwest, assessed at \$51,544, and possessed personal property valued at \$276,713.

Charles O. Woodbury, who died March 19, bequeathed \$5,000 to his son, Charles B. Woodbury, according to the will. The balance of the estate is devised in trust to the National Bank of Washington for the benefit of Nellie C. Woodbury, daughter of the testator.

Police to Be Given Intelligence Test

One hundred policemen will be given intelligence tests by the Civil Service Commission, in an effort to determine a standard to be a part of future examinations for patrolmen.

Men who volunteer for the purpose are assigned to take the test, 25 at a time. The first group of 25 submitted to tests yesterday. Dr. E. J. O'Rourke, in charge of psychological research for the commission, is conducting the experiments.

Employees to Deluge Congress With Pleas

Postal clerks, railway mail clerks, mail carriers and other organizations of Federal employees in all parts of the country are expected to deluge Congress with petitions for action on a measure to liberalize retirement laws, it was reported yesterday. Fears over the delay in data on which to form the measure, a chance of its loss in the final rush of legislation and its possible setback by veto are expressed.

Motorman Sues Company

John W. Mangum, motorman, filed suit yesterday in circuit court against the Capital Traction Co. to recover \$50,000 damages for alleged personal injuries. Through Attorneys Gardner and Trimble, the plaintiff says that on March 25, 1924, while operating a car on Fourteenth street near Farragut street northwest, another car collided with his car and seriously and permanently injured him.

TWO FIREMEN MADE ILL AS NORTHEAST WAREHOUSE BURNS

Overcome by Dense Smoke. They Return to Duty Upon Being Revived.

DAMAGE TO HECKMAN BUILDING SET AT \$8,000

Telephone Girl Discovers the Flames in Structure for Second Time in 2 Years.

Two firemen were overcome by smoke while fighting a stubborn two-alarm fire which threatened to destroy the warehouse of the Heckman Beverage Co. at First and L streets northeast yesterday afternoon. The firemen were carried from the building by their comrades and were revived at the scene. Later they returned to their posts in the building.

The firemen were N. H. Nalley, of No. 4 engine company and J. P. Damsky, of No. 3 engine company. The two alarms which were turned in in rapid succession brought most of the fire fighting apparatus in the downtown section to the scene. The firemen were handicapped by the dense cloud of smoke which rose from the building.

Jacob Heckman, president of the company, estimated the damage to the building and stock at approximately \$8,000. The fire started on the second floor of the building in a room filled with paper cartons used in shipping bottles of pickles, vinegar and other beverages manufactured in the building.

Six Persons Flee Flames

Three men and three women, unaware that the whole second floor of the building was aflame, were working on the first floor and in the basement. They were told of their danger by G. P. Healey, general manager of the local branch of the Swift Packing Co., which is across the street from the Heckman plant.

The six persons made their way to the street through the dense smoke, which by this time had descended to the lower floors of the building. They were Harry Borton, Albert Young, office manager, Miss Gertrude Miller, Miss Edna Richardson, Miss Minnie Morton and Edward Gross. Young succeeded in saving the business records of the company.

The blaze was discovered by Miss Maude Schaub, telephone operator in the Swift plant. She told Healey, who turned in the alarm. Fire two years ago destroyed a building on the site where the Heckman Co. now stands. Miss Schaub discovered that blaze also. Thousands of homebound-bound government clerks gathered to watch the fire. Commissioner Frederick C. Fenning was among the spectators.

Seven Bitten by Dog Will Be Inoculated

The man and six children who were bitten Saturday morning by a dog running rampant on Shepherd street, Chevy Chase, Md., will be inoculated with the Pasteur serum today, following announcement yesterday by officials of the Department of Agriculture, who made an examination that the dog showed signs of rabies.

Those who were attacked, all living in Chevy Chase, Md., are Edwin C. Detmer, 5 years old, of 202 Shepherd street; Guertina Gillett, 13, 201 Raymond street; Lois Perry, 8, 21 Shepherd street; Eleanor Rose, 12, 103 Spring street; Robert Hickey, 4, 6407 Georgia street; a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McK. Elker, 6406 Brookville road, and George Ferris, 3810 Albemarle street.

Charity Fund Drive For \$29,500 Starts

Aiming at a total of 10,000 contributing members, the Associated Charities and the Citizens Relief association yesterday launched their annual pre-Easter campaign for funds for the needy and the homeless. Members already recorded number 2,776 for the current fiscal year, it was announced.

A total of \$29,500 is needed to complete the fund drive. Families now under the care of the charities, it was announced by Cleveland Perkins, chairman of the campaign committee. Other members of this committee are Wright Clark, Franklin H. Ellis, Charles C. Glover, Jr., William J. Flather, Jr., Arthur Helten, Coleman Jennings, E. Lee Jones, Newbold Noyes and R. H. Wilmer. Membership dues range from \$100 down to \$2.

Man Is Jailed After Trying to Kill Self

Luther McAvoy, colored, cab driver, who swallowed iodine after an argument with his best girl, was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail yesterday by Judge Macdonald in police court on a charge of obtaining the poison by false pretenses. It was charged that he bought the iodine under a pretext of using it for medicinal purposes and then swallowed the contents of the bottle before leaving the drug store.

Brewer Continues to Fight

Charles B. Brewer, former special assistant to the attorney general, whose \$500,000 damage suit against Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the Treasury, was thrown out on a demurrer, will ask Justice Hitz in circuit court next Friday to set aside the order sustaining the demurrer. The suit was based on a report made by Mr. Mellon to the President on March 3 last, concerning alleged bond duplications. Richard Merrick, counsel for Brewer, filed the motion to set aside the order of dismissal.